

Pays Police \$25 A Machine, Windsor Quotes Operator

An investigation into the conduct of Township Constable Robert Windsor and the method of policing the township of Whitchurch, which was ordered by the attorney-general under the authority of the Constable's Act, was carried out at Newmarket police station here on Tuesday.

Commissioner W. H. Stringer presided and L. R. MacTavish of the attorney-general's department questioned the various witnesses.

First to appear on the witness stand was Reeve George H. Leary, Gormley, who testified that he had been a member of the council of Whitchurch for 16 years and that Constable Windsor had been employed as part-time police officer for the township for seven or eight years. Questioned by Mr. MacTavish, he stated that the officer received remuneration at a rate of \$5 a day, which amount covered the use of the officer's car. He added that a second police officer, George H. Dewsbury, is now on active service and is stationed at Camp Borden.

Questioned about the seizure of a number of slot-machines on the premises of Mr. Davies in the latter part of July, Mr. Leary stated that he was not aware of the fact until the case appeared in police court. He said that after court the machines were taken to Constable Windsor's home, where they were placed under lock and key. The next he heard about the case was when Constable Windsor appeared before the council with a letter from Chief George Stuart of the York county police.

"What is your opinion of Constable Windsor as a police officer?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"I would say that he has acted very efficiently," replied Mr. Leary.

"In the duties that he has been called upon to perform, he has done them in a very good manner."

"What is your opinion of the policing of the township, is it adequate?"

"As far as I know it is, there haven't been any complaints from the public that the township has not been policed adequately."

N. L. Mathews, K.C., Newmarket, assistant crown attorney, who has been conducting the criminal code prosecutions at the York County police court, testified that he had prosecuted in the case of Rex vs. Davies.

"I didn't know about the case until it came up in police court," he stated. "I remember there was a conviction and I believe an order for the confiscation of the machines. It was understood that they were to be held until the time for the appeal had expired. That was all I heard about it when Mr. McFadden spoke of it last September. A deputation of the council of Whitchurch and Mr. Windsor requested that he go into the disposal of slot-machines. A letter was sent to Mr. Leary from Mr. McFadden."

"What is the practice of the Newmarket court with regard to the machines?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"As to who carries out the order I am not in a place to say," stated the witness. "I understand that if the county police have made the seizure they take the machine to the Adelaide St. police station where, after the time of appeal has expired, the machine is destroyed and the moneys turned over to the crown."

Mr. Mathews went on to say that he had been consulted by both Mr. Windsor and Chief Stuart.

"I think that I made it clear that in my opinion the machines were to be left in custody of the court until the time of appeal had expired," he stated. "I know that, after Mr. McFadden and I had discussed the matter, I talked to Magistrate Robinson. He said that the machines should remain with the clerk of the court and then be destroyed by him."

Asked if he had learned whether Constable Windsor had returned the slot-machines, the witness said: "I presumed that, when I laid down the proper procedure to be followed, they had been returned to the court."

"What is your opinion as to the policing of Whitchurch?" further questioned Mr. MacTavish.

"I don't want to be critical of the township's policing," replied Mr. Mathews. "I don't think it is very good. I do not blame

Constable Windsor. I think he knows that there have been cases of his which he had not advised me about some time before court. After hearing Mr. Leary's evidence as to how Mr. Windsor is paid, maybe he did not feel that he was sufficiently paid for preparing his cases."

Asked if he could offer any advice, Mr. Mathews stated that he thought that police officers should receive instructions that they should see the crown attorney before a case is to be heard. He stated that, as the township police were not called upon to investigate as often as other police, they were not as experienced in court and therefore should get in contact with the crown to discuss the case beforehand.

"In most cases I have received good co-operation," the witness went on to say. "I think officers are willing to do this but where officers are paid only by the day or for part time, they don't feel like putting in for extra pay for time spent in preparation."

A. M. Mills, clerk of York county magistrate's court since 1933, told the court of inquiry that, in the case of Rex vs. Davies, Constable Windsor had come to his office on July 7 and laid the information and was given a warrant to search the premises of George Davies, known as Davies' dance hall, at Musselman's Lake. The witness stated that on July 13 a charge of having a disorderly house was laid against Mr. Davies and the case was before Magistrate Robinson on July 20. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs of \$14.25 or three months and the three slot-machines were ordered confiscated.

"Did you ever intimate to Constable Windsor that he not lay any information in connection with slot-machines?" asked Mr. MacTavish. "No," replied the witness.

Questioned regarding the practice of destroying the machines, Mr. Mills stated that the county police were accustomed to take the machines to headquarters at Adelaide St., where they were destroyed and a cheque in the amount of the moneys confiscated sent to him.

"What efforts did you make to recover the machines?"

"I don't recall that I've ever made any effort. Machines should be brought in. It was made clear by the magistrate at the time that they be brought in."

"Do you know Constable Windsor's grounds for refusing to turn them in?"

"I believe that he didn't feel that he was subservient to the York county police and that they could not dictate to him. I don't know what he wanted to do with them. I can't see why he wanted them about his house. They are a nuisance."

The witness expressed the opinion that he believed that there should be some system whereby some particular group be appointed to destroy the machines. He said that seizure of machines has not been extensive and that there has been an average of six cases in court a year. In some of these cases as many as ten machines have been confiscated. He said that in most cases seizures were made at summer resorts.

After the noon hour recess, the first witness to be called to the stand was Constable Windsor, who stated that he was a carpenter and that he was also employed as part-time police officer by the township of Whitchurch since the spring of 1934. He stated that his salary varied each week, but amounted to about \$450 or \$500 a year. He said that he received his instructions from the township council.

"What about the York county police?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"I don't consider that I am affiliated with them," replied Constable Windsor. "I work with them on some occasions. When I need assistance, I contact the county police."

"Do you consider that the high constable for York has any jurisdiction over you?" "No, I don't."

"You've carried on the policing of the township alone except on occasions when you have called in the York county police?"

The witness went on to say that he did not consider that it was a good police system, as often, when the county police investigated some case in his part of the township, he would not learn of it until some time later and often when he was investigating the county police wouldn't know. They worked independently of each other.

"Have you any suggestions to make in that connection?" questioned Mr. MacTavish.

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DECLARES MEN FIND ANSWER IN CHRISTMAS

A beautiful candlelight Christmas service was held at Pickering College on Sunday evening. As the congregation gathered Floyd Bunt of the Pickering College staff played organ music. The auditorium was "Christmas" and church-like with its many candles. The platform background portrayed a church chancel, with stained glass windows, whose Christmas scenes danced in the candlelight. This impressive background was the work of the artist, Fred Hagan, of the college staff.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" as a choral prelude and "Joy to the World" as a processional, sung by a choir of senior boys and Newmarket girls, opened the service.

Carols by the choir, the junior boys, and the congregation, solos by Elizabeth Beer, Maire Jackson and Alice Strong Rourke, readings of the Christmas story from Matthew and Luke by Headmaster Joseph McCulley, and a Christmas message from the headmaster made up the memorable service.

Reginald Godden and Gerald Rutledge were the accompanists. Picturing Christmas as a time of homecoming, Mr. McCulley said that the "centre of the home is love," and that "no love is true love that is not willing to suffer and sacrifice."

"The great message of Christmas is that God who up to the time of Christ was thought to be a God of wrath, a God of justice, is the God of love and that man himself is incomplete until he discovers that fact," said Mr. McCulley.

"We are all wanderers, searchers after satisfaction. The young sometimes look for satisfaction in physical prowess, but we get older and our joints stiffen, and we realize that physical satisfaction is not enough."

"We may look for satisfaction in wealth. We live in a world in which wealth remains too important, so that it is still true to say that money is the root of all evil. We know that wealth is not satisfying."

"There are some who look for satisfaction in power, either petty or great. All Pharaohs, all Caesars, all Kaisers, Czars, Hitlers and Mussolinis are forgotten. And they have proved that power is unsatisfying."

"And that, my friends, is the reason that in spite of the war, in spite of our sorrows, in spite of our losses, we still celebrate the Christmas season. The spirit of Christmas, of unselfish sacrificial love, is the only answer to the deep unsatisfied longing in all our hearts."

"In the 'House of Christmas,' where God himself was homeless, all men find, ultimately, their true home, and the answer to the deepest needs of their lives."

CONCERT IS FRIDAY

The Christian church Sunday-school concert will be held Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

TAKE FIRST WOLF

The first wolf bagged by the East Gwillimbury hunters fell to George Allison and Jack Evans, Mount Albert, BELOW RIGHT.

Constable Joseph Jardine does out the precious ammunition and Constable George Longhurst keeps the tally in the other picture. Walter Hirst, Keswick, got a wolf the next time out (pictured last week). The hunters go out on Wednesdays and Saturdays.



WANT BOXING DAY

Newmarket Business Men's Association is asking the Newmarket town council, which meets this evening, to name Monday, Dec. 27, as boxing day.

COUNCILLOR IS ILL

Councillor Joseph Vale underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital on Friday afternoon. He is progressing favorably.

HELP BILL WHITE

Prizewinners in the Bill White benefit were announced at the Lions club on Monday evening. C. C. Maberly, J. C. Ellis, both of Richmond Hill, Richmond Hill Lions club, and Mrs. Rena Bosworth, A. E. Revill, G. L. Manning, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, C. W. Stickwood, Mrs. Emily Moore and Miss Mary Davis, all of Newmarket, each won two chickens.

H. J. Luck, chairman, Alex. Eves, J. S. Law and Frank Bowser arranged the benefit which netted \$400.

M.O.H. HAS OPERATION

Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., has undergone an operation in Toronto General hospital successfully and is resting comfortably.

WILL RESUME PRACTICE

Dr. C. S. Gilbert, who was recently discharged from the navy after serving with both army and navy, will resume his dental practice in Newmarket early in January.

He has rented the space in the King George hotel, fronting on Timothy St., until recently occupied by the North York war finance committee.

Dr. Gilbert had a long period of illness and following his recovery was given his discharge.

PUBLISH EARLY

Next week's issue of The Era and Express will be published on Tuesday. As much copy as possible should be in on Friday and Saturday.

Need Is Real, Even When Money Easier, Lions Told

"With everyone working, some people think that there should be no need for the Lions to provide parcels this Christmas," President Fred Thompson said at a Lions club meeting on Monday evening. "But I have had the privilege of calling at some of those homes, and I can assure you it is very necessary, and these people are mighty glad that there is a Lions club."

Make gifts for the Lions Christmas fund to H. E. Lambert, fund treasurer, Frank Courtney, club treasurer, or to any member of the club.

CALLED TO CAMP

Newmarket fire brigade was called to the Newmarket military camp at 3 o'clock this morning to put out a small fire in the administration building.

ROBIN IS BRAVE

Although winter was in the air, a robin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vale last Thursday afternoon, just too late to catch last week's "stop press" news in The Era and Express.

There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era and Express.

STORES ARE OPEN

Newmarket stores will be open every evening until Christmas, beginning this Friday.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

AC2 Floyd Burling, bandsman with the R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Stanley barracks, Toronto, to Dunnville.

Pte. Stewart Baker, Barrie, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

Mrs. A. M. Carter received word on Tuesday that her son, L.-Cpl. Eric Carter, arrived safely overseas.

AC2 Harry Peppiatt, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

Quarter Master Sgt. Ivan Yates, military hospital, Camp Borden, whose home is in Camrose, Alberta, visited his aunt, Mrs. H. J. Crowder, over the weekend and called on other relatives in town.

Sgmn. F. J. Lusted, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lusted, Sr., Newmarket, has arrived safely in Italy.

Sgt.-Bdr. Edwin Burke and Sgt.-Air Gunner Desmond Burke have arrived safely overseas.

Tpr. Bill Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner, who has been with the armed forces in England for two years, is now in the central Mediterranean. S.O. Elizabeth Hewson of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from Newfoundland to Sydney, N.S.

Lieut. F. I. Hewson, who has been stationed at Brandon, Man., has been transferred to Petawawa.

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Norman Still	6.00
Elgin Evans	2.00
	\$373.00
Loblaws, merchandise	\$5.00

WILL INSPECT C.W.A.C.'S

Lieut.-Col. Margaret Eaton, assistant adjutant-general, C.W.A.C., is scheduled to inspect C.W.A.C. personnel at Aurora Ordnance depot and Newmarket camp this month.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Aurora L.O.B.A. will hold installation ceremonies in the Orange hall this evening (Wednesday) when Wor. Sister A. Bice and her officers will take over for the new year.

An attractive gift card will be mailed with each gift subscription to The Era and Express. Or the card is available for those who wish to mail it themselves.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS



Pte. Malcolm Love has arrived overseas, according to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Love, last week. He has been in touch with his brother, LAC Bruce Love.

NEWMARKET, DISTRICT GIVE 223 DITTY BAGS

The Newmarket branch of the Navy League has received ditty bags from the following:

Women's Institute, Pine Orchard; 7; Church of the Nazarene; 2; Dorcas Watson, R. R. 1, Newmarket; 1; Queensville public school; 3; Freda Leder; 1; Mrs. Mary Willis; 1; Mrs. C. E. Dew; 1; Mrs. E. Haines; 1.

June and Betty Haines; 2; Harmony Girls; 2; School Section, East Gwillimbury; 1; Dorothy Shepherd, Isabella Bellar, Mrs. Bonnel and Muriel Long, Holland Landing; 1 each; Junior Red Cross, S. S. 9, Glenville; 1; Mary Morrison; 1; Mrs. Hazel Sharpe, R. R. 2, Newmarket; 1.

Mrs. W. H. Eves; 1; Mrs. Clare Fawcett, Holland Landing; 1; Mrs. Frank Stevens; 1; S. S. 5, East Gwillimbury; 1; Carol Boag; 1; Gould sisters; 1; Mrs. W. Winkworth and friends; 1; Mrs. J. J. O'Connor; 1; Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey; 1; Mrs. Roy Meads and friends; 1.

Mrs. Thomas Inglis; 1; Mrs. T. Raymond; 1; Busy Bee club; 2; Grace Doyle; 1; Mrs. B. McHale; 1; Mrs. Hilton; 1; Norine Ayers; 1; W. S. Ayers; 1; Miss Joyce Wright; 1; Mrs. A. M. Cousins; 1; Union St. Institute; 6; Nancy and Peter Bell; 2; Miss L. Toole; 1.

Presbyterian church; 8; Roman Catholic church; 10; United church; 12; Anglican church; 10; Christian church; 4; Girls Bridge club; 18; Women's Institute; 15; Good Friends club; 11; Mrs. H. M. Gladman; 2; Mrs. Ralph Coupland; 1; Arden Ave. club; 3; Mrs. Sheppard, Holland Landing; 6; Mrs. Alex. Belugin; 1.

Mrs. Robt. Martin; 1; Mrs. W. C. Lundy; 1; Miss Eira Somerville and friends; 6; Mrs. Andrew Davis; 4; high school; 10; Alexander Muir school; 6; King George school; 5; Stuart Scott school; 3; Preparatory school, Pickering College; 2; senior boys, Pickering College; 3; Pickering College ladies; 2.

Pinecrest ladies; 1; Home and School Association; 1; Newmarket Veterans; 2; Bank of Montreal; 2; Steadman's; 1; Loblaws; 2; Dominion store; 1; Chainway; 1; Mrs. A. Archer; 1; Mrs. Wm. McClymont and Mary McClymont; 1; Mrs. G. E. Case; 1; Mrs. Edgar Woolven and Mrs. Arthur Duffield; 1; Mrs. F. Gilford; 1; Mrs. Frank Robinson; 1; Mrs. Chas. Near and group; 1; Mrs. Fred Proctor and group; 2.

The sailors are urgently in need of knitted articles. Anyone who wishes to knit for the Navy League may obtain wool from Mrs. C. M. Carter, 37 Timothy St., phone 578.

Keep Farms Rolling To Best Of Ability, Says Queen's Parker

Although farmers haven't the incentive of high price, they do know what it is going to cost them to feed stock and what they will receive for it, A. H. Martin, assistant director of the agricultural representatives service, of the Ontario department of agriculture, told members of the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

Most of the members had invited farmer guests for the occasion, which was arranged by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn and committee.

Mr. Martin presented trophies to Perry Winch, Jr., Keswick, and Ewart Jennings, King township, Ontario and Dominion swine judging champions, and congratulated them and their coaches, James Moore and Mr. Cockburn.

"Many farmers aren't satisfied with prices," said Mr. Martin. "We haven't the incentive of high price, but we have a fair idea of what we are going to get for produce and stock when it is ready for the market. We also know what it is going to cost to feed those animals."

"Whether stock is going to be profitable or not depends on our ability to feed economically. We never before knew what we were going to get. We used to start with stock thinking that we were going to get nine cents on the hoof, and then we might get only six cents."

Mr. Martin said that Ontario had paid \$353,000 in feed grain subsidies so far this year. York county farmers have made 611 applications and have received \$12,862.

"We have come to the point where it is no use putting on a strong campaign for any one product because it only means going out of another product. My advice is that, so far as labor and equipment will allow, you keep your farms going at capacity."

Ten Ladies Make 115 Quilts For Britons And Russians

A group of ten Newmarket ladies have been keeping themselves busy making quilts for the bombed cities of Britain. Altogether the ten ladies have made 115 quilts, and of these 18 have been sent direct to Russia. The rest have gone to Great Britain.

W. L. Carruthers won a quilt, at the Veterans' euchre on Friday evening, which the ladies had made "to raise more funds to buy more materials to make more quilts."

Mrs. C. F. McCann was in charge of the tickets.

Mrs. Charles Stickwood is president of the group, which calls itself the "Good Neighbors" quilting club.

FARM GROUP FAVORS STATE MEDICINE PLAN

The Newmarket East farm forum met at Harry Walker's, Huron St., Monday evening. The subject under discussion was "A National Health Insurance Plan." Two groups were formed and conclusions reached were:

"Everyone in Canada should be covered by a national health insurance plan regardless of ability to pay. It should include everyone. Disease would be spread more readily by those not included and everyone would get some privileges. It is impracticable to insist on examinations, health education and physical fitness of some and not others."

"We favor payment by state salary. We have the fee system now and some think it is terrific. Many M.D.'s a few years ago were on relief, a condition that should never exist, while whole districts are without medical aid. Our own township, with a population of 3,200, has one resident doctor and none in the township to the north."

"We think the money should be raised by general taxation and handled by the state. People must be willing to give service for the cause before it can be a success. More forums should be formed to discuss such questions."

Assistance would be given from our forum to any community or group wishing to organize a discussion circle. Members were urged to attend the annual school meetings on Dec. 29, 10 a.m., at the schoolhouses.

The next meeting will be at G. B. McNern's, when a social time for Dec. 27 may be planned.

FILL DITTY BAGS

Sutton West branch of the Navy League filled and shipped in November 58 ditty bags. The Women's Institute, the United Church and Sutton high and public schools, contributed to the ditty bags.

"We have all been talking, feeling that after the war we will have something better than before. I don't know just how we can destroy billions of dollars in property and then have better conditions, shorter hours, etc."

"Farmers think that they should never have low prices again. The question is just where are we going to put the fixed prices. At a point where everybody can make a living or so that the 75 percent most efficient can make a living and the other 25 percent would have to do something else?"

"And then we would have to control production. It would take an army of officials, unless farm organizations, which are becoming stronger, take over the control job."

"Another problem is the price of machinery. Farms are becoming more and more mechanized. The question is how we can maintain the present type of farm and pay for equipment. Some say larger farms. I think you will agree that the family-size farm that can utilize family labor has been a saving factor in war time. If it is a necessity in war time, is it not worth maintaining in peace time?"

"It is possible that some of this expensive equipment could be operated by one man in the community, who is mechanically inclined, just as the threshing-machine is operated? Or the machinery could be owned by a syndicate of farmers."

"If that doesn't work out, there is the idea of collective farming, for which I don't think many in this country are ready."

"We have been prodigal with our soil. The top soil in many cases is gone. The land will be of no value again for 100 years. I am glad that your country is doing something about reforesting. We may be doing contour farming, that looks like a jigsaw, such as is being done in the United States, a strip of plowed land, then a strip of crop or sod, at right angles to the slope, for conservation."

"In unity there is strength," said Mr. Martin in conclusion. "One consideration for the future is further and sounder farm organization. It is going to take some grit to operate a farm, to organize and go forward."

Warden J. S. Osborne, Sharon, thanked the Lions club for its hospitality.

DANCE IS THURSDAY

Chairman Fred Case and his committee have completed arrangements for the Newmarket Veterans' dance and euchre in the town hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The proceeds will provide funds for Christmas hampers for needy Newmarket families.

Ten large geese will be offered as prizes. Rose's orchestra will provide the music.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Thursday, Dec. 16—Euchre, dance and draw in the town hall at 8.30 p.m. Rose's orchestra. Admission 25 cents. Ten geese as prizes. c5w44

Friday, Dec. 17—Annual Christmas program in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p.m. Dialogues, recitations and Santa Claus. Admission 15 cents. c5w44

Friday, Dec. 17—Euchre and bridge at St. Paul's parish hall, sponsored by St. Paul's Men's club. At 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents. Part proceeds to Newmarket Veterans' Comforts fund. c1w46

Wednesday, Dec. 22—Holiday attraction, Purvis' orchestra, Zephyr hall, 8 p.m. Lucky draw, Christmas fowl. Lucky prizes. Old time, modern dancing. Gents 45c, ladies 25c. c1w46

Friday, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve midnight in the Strand theatre. c5w46

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INCREASED HEALTH SERVICES IN 1944

Newmarket people should be able to look for some progressive leadership from the 1944 town council. Mayor Dales always has ideas. Reeve Lundy at the nomination meeting made a proposal, for the health welfare of the people of the town, which, while it may prove impossible, shows that he sees needs which exist and that his heart is in the right place.

Mr. Lundy said: "I'd like to see a hospital board include space there (the new hospital wing) that will make possible a clinic, so that the working man could pay according to his ability and when emergency arises he will feel free to take advantage of it." Mr. Lundy, we believe, was advocating an insurance scheme whereby all citizens would pay premiums or be taxed, whether they were well or ill, and then be entitled to free medical advice and treatment at a hospital clinic.

It is our understanding that the architect's plans for the new Margaret Davis memorial wing are made, but, aside from that, it is our

guess that space suitable for a hospital clinic giving the services Mr. Lundy proposes, and equipment, would cost \$10,000 or \$15,000. Then there is also the problem of selling the plan to our citizens. As Mr. Lundy knows, insurance is not easy to sell, and councillors who hesitated to spend half a mill toward a V.O.N. nurse might not be prepared to spend three or four or five or more mills to pay a doctor or doctors, and nurses, for their services at a permanent public health clinic.

Then there would be some additional contribution to be made toward the cost of maintaining York County hospital. Mr. Lundy himself, as chairman of the town council's finance committee, cut down the hospital's request for \$1,400 last year to \$1,000 (compared with \$800 in the past).

Mr. Spillette, Mr. Vale and Mr. Dixon expressed support at the nomination meeting for Mr. Lundy's clinic proposal "along the lines of socialized medicine," and so he can count on support for any practical proposal he may bring before the council. The mayor and other members of the council would no doubt give support, too, to any plan that would provide the people of the town with improved health services at reasonable cost.

The public will expect, we think, some proposal from Mr. Lundy early in the new council year. It is possible that the hospital board could add rooms for a clinic to its new blueprints provided that the town would pay the cost by way of debenture, and increase its annual grant substantially to take care of upkeep and operation of the clinic. In any event, an increase in the town's grant to the hospital is in order again this year. In view of the increased service which the hospital is going to give the town, and the hospital's impending increased operating costs, the grant in 1944, without any clinic, should be at least \$2,000. York County hospital, with its Margaret Davis memorial wing, is going to be a wonderful asset to Newmarket and district.

contracted for at \$3.25 a cord. The new high school building is nearing completion and will be formally opened next Friday. A black bear, shot by Henry Graham, Sutton, was brought to town this week. Chas. Rhinehart was hurt at Cane's factory this week. The temperance campaign is fully opened in Newmarket. Jos. Gibson, Esq., will give an address in the town hall Dec. 27. Opposition speakers are invited to take the platform and a rousing meeting may be anticipated. Ex-Reeve Jones of Whitechurch township was in town last Wednesday. Julius R. Mader has returned home and will remain until after the holidays. Miss Audra Dunn has arrived safely in Riverside, California, where she intends spending the winter with her parents.

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TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express: I read the letter to the editor written by Geo. Mitchell, C.C.F. M.P.P. for North York, which appeared in last week's Era and Express. He is a smooth gentleman. Not nearly so rabid in his statements as some of the leaders of the C.C.F. party. That makes him all the more dangerous, for when wolves clad in sheep's clothing descend upon the flock the more of the wolf that appears on the surface the more easily is the nature of the beast detected.

In case you might think the contents of this letter to be all my ideas I wish to first draw your attention to statements made by prominent leaders in the C.C.F. party.

First, copied from a speech given by R. E. Leavens, C.C.F. M.P.P. for Toronto Woodbine at Orillia, Oct. 22: "Farmers may stay on their farms as long as they wish but they cannot will their property to anyone else (at their death the property passes to the state). Capitalists are a common group of exploiters. I (Mr. Leavens) would take their leaders and dump them in the lake."

Second, Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in British Columbia, said April 17, 1933: "We must show that the C.C.F. is a socialist party and will remain a socialist party. We must make it clear we are not a reform party but we are a militant and revolutionary party and intend to be a militant and revolutionary government."

Again speaking in Calgary in the interest of C.C.F. candidates, Mr. Winch said, "It is time we had a revolution." He threatened also that when the C.C.F. party assumed power it would institute socialism immediately and would use police and the military forces to coerce those opposed if necessary.

Instituting socialism means the government taking over farms, business companies, etc.

The C.C.F. have already threatened taking over meat packing companies, dairies, banks, steamship and transportation lines, all forms of big business. They say they intend to follow the plans for social security as in Russia.

In Russia the Soviet government took over the land first. The original owners of farms were reduced to the condition of hired help or slaves employed and paid by the Soviet government to work the large collective farms.

Senator Wishart Robinson, new party organizer for the Liberal government, speaking at Ottawa the other day, showed that the C.C.F.'s plan of nationalizing everything is no good. Indeed, he said it would dislocate Canadian economy and would lead to confusion and unemployment.

Third, Mr. E. B. Joffe spoke at Barrie Oct. 27, 1943. I was present and heard what he said. He painted the most wonderful word picture of free hospitalization and socialized medicine as it will be managed if and when the C.C.F. party gets into power.

His imagination carried him to heights of eloquence as he described a complete medical social service available to all. The doctors would be on salary. They would have regular hours of work. They would get one month's holidays annually with pay. They would have another month for post-graduate work, etc., etc., all this at the expense of the state.

As is usual with C.C.F. speakers, he never told us what it would cost. Personally I estimated the cost at about 200 millions annually. The whole scheme to my mind would be a great source of political jobs for party heeler.

The Goldwell-Winch-Joffe-Mitchell et al C.C.F. combination are, to my way of thinking, a bunch of men who are at present not blessed with much of this world's goods, so they have nothing to lose. But they have hope that when they attain power they will be in a position to profit handsomely and line their pockets well at the public's expense.

You ask me how do I arrive at that conclusion? It is this way—the only socialist politician in Canada who ever formed a government was Premier Aberhart of Alberta.

He started his political life with nothing. After being prime minister of Alberta for about a decade he died a rich man. During his term in politics he criticized the government banks in Canada unmercifully. He was going to put them all out of business in Alberta. He tried to start a bank of his own but it failed. Nevertheless, his own fortune was found after his death tucked away safely in the government banks.

Aberhart grew fat and wealthy while head of the government in Alberta. Let us contrast him with some of the outstanding leaders of the old parties in Canada.

Sir John A. McDonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premiers of Canada, Hon. Geo. Ross and Hon. J. P. Whitney, premiers of Ontario, spent their lives in the faithful service of their country but they never accumulated riches for themselves.

The present leaders of the C.C.F. party have the nerve and the effrontery to berate and malign political leaders of the old parties. The C.C.F. speakers as a class would not be worthy to undo the shoe latches of prominent men in politics and industry in Canada whose names they abuse and trample under foot.

Canada is a grand place to live in. We enjoy the greatest freedom and the most advanced civilization in the world today. Let us keep it so.

S. J. Boyd, M.D.
Newmarket, Dec. 11, 1943

The Era and Express called Mr. Mitchell's attention some time ago to the reported remarks of Mr. Leavens in Orillia and received from Mr. Mitchell the following extract from a letter sent to the editor of "The East Ender" by Bert Leavens, Nov. 29, 1943.

"In answer to the question, 'What does the C.C.F. mean by security of tenure for the farmer?' my answer was that the term was self-explanatory. It simply meant guaranteed occupation of the house or land during the life-time of the occupant. That is to say, no person or persons could by mortgage foreclosure or any other method remove the occupant during his, her or their lifetime from their land."

"I was next asked 'Would the farmer be able to will his property to his children?' My answer was that in the working-out of the C.C.F. policy and platform, that eventually would be so far in the future that we did not need to consider it for a long time to come. In the C.C.F. program every person desiring land would be able to secure it, and would themselves be given security of tenure on their own farm. Of course, this refers only to the family farm, not to those who hold large tracts of land."

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 13, 1918

Ellis Dillman arrived home from the front on Tuesday.

Wilmot Fairbairn has sold his farm on the second concession of East Gwillimbury to Norman Gibney and has moved to Newmarket.

The milkmen who deliver about town have raised the price to 14 cents a quart for the bottled variety.

Mrs. Albert Ough left Sunday

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Should you find you must telephone out-of-town, try to do so as many days before the holiday as possible.

And especially avoid all non-essential calls to distant or war-busy centres. Winning the war is a non-stop job, and urgent messages must go through.

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Miss Anne Verkalke and Miss W. Noordhoff, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Horlings over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. VanLuyk are visiting friends in Hamilton for a week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter have taken up residence in their new home on Bernard Rd. Mr. C. Rupke, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupke.

Willow Beach

Miss Eva Thayer has accepted a position in Toronto for the winter months. Boxes for the boys overseas were packed on Wednesday at the Boys' Comforts club meeting held at Mrs. Jas. Sinclair's. Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill and Mrs. Jack Mahoney spent Thursday in Lindsay. Miss Helen Huntley was home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill attended the funeral of an uncle, James Hackett, who at one time was a resident of Belhaven, in Toronto on Friday.

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PINE ORCHARD

Presentation Is Made To Bride And Groom

The school Christmas concert will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Mrs. R. Chapman spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Eveleigh, Aurora.

AC2 Eddie Tidman is stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., AC2 Harvey Preston at Souris, Man., Pte. Albert Hunter at Woodstock and Pte. Henry Jones at Camp Borden. Douglas Hope of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Hope spent last week in Montreal.

Mrs. Elmer Starr presented prizes on Friday afternoon to pupils of Pine Orchard school who wrote on a recent temperance course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, Newmarket.

Mr. George Wood is confined to the house through illness. A social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hope on Friday in honor of Douglas Hope of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Hope. A lovely table was presented on behalf of the community and a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

The bride and groom responded in an able manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmateer and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Sharon were among those present.

The Willing Workers are holding a White Gift shower at the Christmas service at the Union church on Sunday.

A card of thanks was received from Herbert Reid of the R.C.N.V.R. for Christmas chocolates sent by the Community club. The Pine Orchard school Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8.30 p.m. at the schoolhouse.

LOCAL MARKET

On the local market on Friday afternoon, eggs brought 45 to 50 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 40 cents a pound.

Young chickens were 30 to 33 cents a pound and ducks, 30 cents a pound.

Carrots were 30 cents a six-quart basket, turnips, 5 cents each, and squash, 10 cents each.

Two representatives of the wartime prices and trade board were at the market and gave out price sheets to the farmers showing what they should be getting for their products and the ceiling price.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Monday. Creamery prints, first grade, were 36½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted 48 to 48½ cents a dozen for Grade A large eggs, 46 to 46½ cents for A medium, and 43 to 43½ cents for A pullets, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Nominal prices to the shipper on poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 1½ pounds, 28 cents a

SHARON

MRS. FRED HALL IS ST. JAMES' W.A. HEAD

At the December meeting of St. James' church Woman's Auxiliary, held at Mrs. R. J. Rogers', the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Fred Hall; vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Rogers; secretary, Mrs. B. Mc-Nern; treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Phillips; secretary for Living Message, Mrs. W. D. Grose.

The East Gwillimbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross society shipped the following articles to headquarters last week: 39 quilts, one wool knit shawl, three sheets, three pillow cases, three bed jackets, four prs. pyjamas, 20 khaki handkerchiefs, six girls' blouses, one sweater, one pr. socks, two beanies, eight baby jackets, one pr. booties, one baby bonnet, one girl's jumper suit, three ladies' blouses, seven pants dresses, two boys' units, each consisting of one pr. pants, one coat, two blouses and one cap, 20 prs. service socks, 35 prs. men's khaki gloves, five prs. seamen's short socks, three prs. men's khaki mitts, four round-neck long-sleeved khaki sweaters, four prs. women's khaki socks.

Mrs. Roy Evans spent a few days in Toronto with Mrs. Mouni and Miss Jean Evans.

Sharon school concert will be held in the hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. A good program is being prepared by the children under the leadership of Mrs. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farr, Ruth and Peter, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Strasser on Sunday in Queensville.

Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the week with her grandfather and aunt, Mr. W. Fountain and Mrs. E. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lunney, Keswick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lunney on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lunney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bennett, Queensville, on Sunday.

Miss Hilda Rose spent Saturday afternoon in Toronto.

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 p.m., instead of Saturday evenings, for the winter months.

Weighty steers sold at \$10 to \$12.85; butcher steers, \$10 to \$12; butcher heifers, \$9.50 to \$11.50; butcher cows, \$7 to \$9, with a few at \$9.50; canners, downward to \$5; bulls, \$7 to \$9; fed yearlings, \$10.50 to \$13.50; stockers, slow, \$8 to \$11.

Calves brought \$15 to \$15.50, with a few tops at \$16 for choice, with other yearlings downward to \$10 and grass calves, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Lambs were generally \$12, with a few at \$12.50 for good ewes and wethers, with bucks at \$1 discount. Sheep traded at \$3 to \$7.50.

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The annual Sunday-school Christmas tree will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Supper will be served to the scholars and parents of the Sunday-school at 6 o'clock, followed by a short program and a visit from Santa Claus.

Winter set in in real earnest last Saturday with a high wind and the thermometer registering 18 degrees below zero.

There will be no Christmas concert at the school this year as so much school has been missed owing to the measles and the "flu."

Union Street

Union Street is having their annual Christmas concert on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

Miss Gwon Boyd and Miss Eve-

leen Murrell spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Allen White visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacIntosh's.

Mr. Bill Crouch spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crouch.

RAVENSHOE

Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered a splendid message at Ravenshoe United church on Sunday. There was a splendid attendance at both Sunday-school and church.

At the church service on Sunday (Christmas Sunday), there will be a junior choir.

Thursday, Dec. 23, is the date of the Ravenshoe Sunday-school Christmas concert.

The residents are having a

BOYS SEND GREETINGS

A Christmas greeting card has been received by The Era and Express from Staff-Sgt. Jack Withrow, a former member of 'The Era and Express staff. "Don't hear much from North York these days, but The Era and Express keeps me pretty well informed," he says. "Glad to see it doing so well."

"Thanks for the papers during 1943," Bdr. H. R. Brown writes in a Christmas greeting to The Era and Express. "Hoping to see you soon." Bdr. Brown's paper is sent to him by the town of Newmarket.

taste of winter now with some snow and the thermometer going below zero.

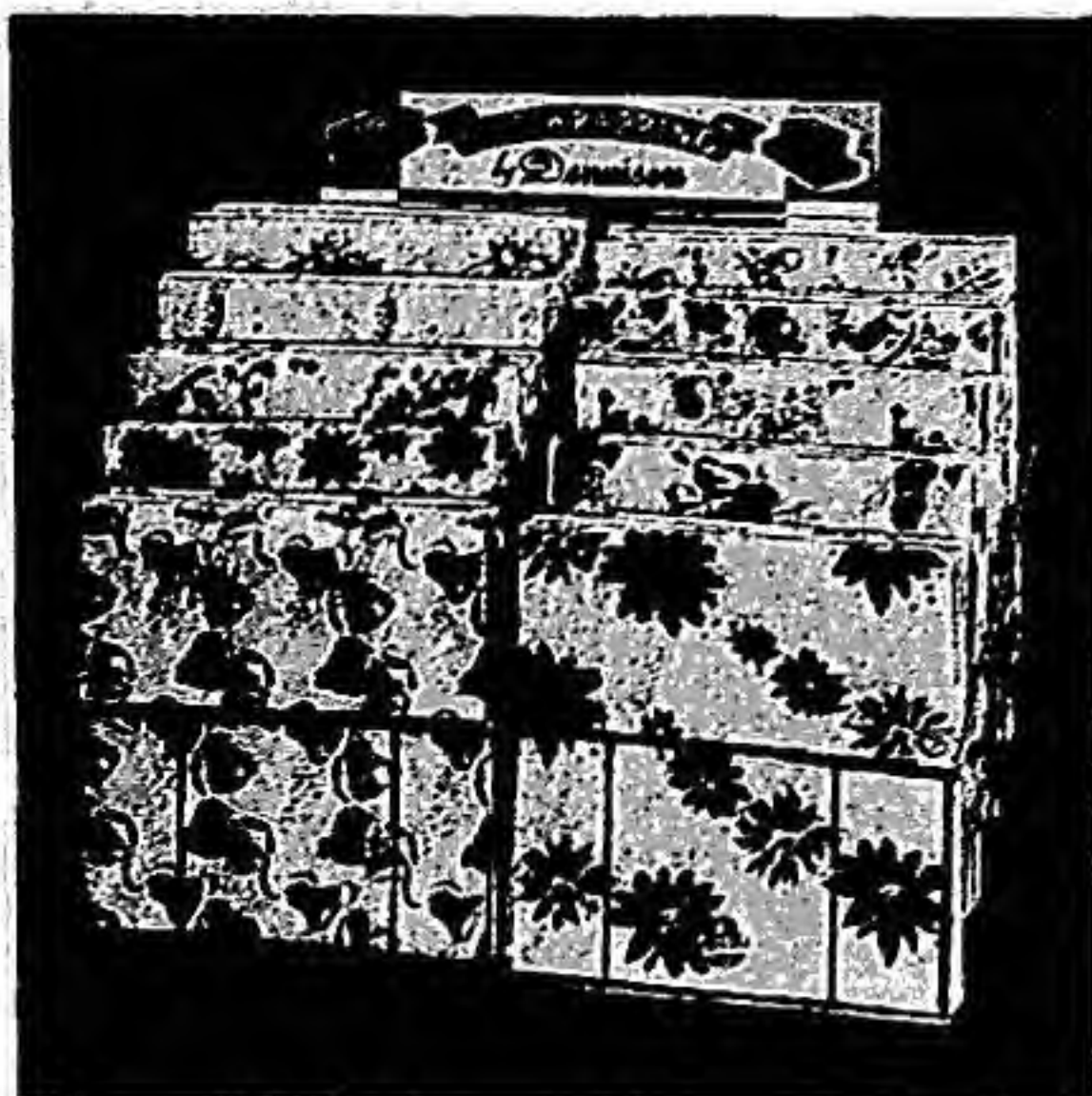
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There were 40 contestants who sent in correct sets of answers to last week's contest. Others were late or incorrect. The non-winning correct answers will be credited to those who sent them in and kept for reference in breaking future ties.

This week's five winners are: Billy Betts, 60 Timothy St., Newmarket; Mrs. B. McCannan, 47 Andrew St., Newmarket; Barbara T. Pritchard, 35 Lorne Ave., Newmarket; Miss Ruth M. Armistead, 92 Prospect Ave., Newmarket; Mrs. T. J. McNicol, R. R. 3, Newmarket. Passes will be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 21, when "Swing Time" and "Five Came Back," starring Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Wendy Barrie and John Carradine, are the features, or on Thursday, Dec. 23, when "You'll Find Out," starring Kay Kyser and "Alaska Highway," starring Richard Arlen and Jean Parker, will be featured.

The correct answers were: mahogany, corduroy, bedspread, parents, acceptable, hardwood, reliable, reasonable, tricycle and materials.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one-half cent per insertion. 25¢ extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10¢ extra for use of box number.

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5A FOR RENT

For rent—At Pearson's Crossing. Four acres of land, house, barn and some fruit. Rent reasonable. Apply G. W. Curtis, box 228, Newmarket. c3w45

6 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—5-roomed brick house in Holland Landing. Electricity, good well, garden and barn. Rent \$10 per month. Apply S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing, or phone Newmarket 4382. c1w46

68 WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—For winter months. Warm garage, centrally located. Newmarket. Apply Era and Express box 778. c3w45

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—3-roomed apartment, 164 Main St., Newmarket. c1w46

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two heated, furnished rooms. Ground floor, separate entrance. Fitted for housekeeping. Electric stove, continuous hot water. 10 Niagara St., Newmarket. c3w45

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Good home for aged women, invalids or semi-invalids acceptable. Apply Era and Express box 778. c1w45

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Gift subscriptions to The Era and Express will answer many Christmas problems. c2w46

For sale—Girl's skates and boots, size 2. \$2. Phone Mrs. O. J. Peters, Queensville 1317. c1w46

For sale—Man's bicycle, 25". \$30. In good condition. Can be seen at 28 Park Ave., Newmarket. c2w46

For sale—Violin. Hand made. Rich tone. Valued at \$50. Will consider offers. Can be seen at Sharon Garage, Sharon. c1w46

For sale—Hardwood and Christmas trees. 16 Lydia St., phone Newmarket 505. c2w45

For sale—One pair of girl's tube skates and white boots. Size 13½. Apply 1 Water St. E., Newmarket. c1w46

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—A quantity of stove wood and some barn timbers. Apply E. Blizard, Eagle St., at stop light. c3w44

Wanted to buy—Baled hay and straw. Apply W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone 435w3. c1w46

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RED CLOVER GROWERS

We are now buyers of Red Clover, Mammoth Alfalfa and Alsike under the new government plan for farmers to share in the profits from the resale of export seed. Our machinery is equipped to handle your seed with the minimum of loss. We also buy Timothy and Sweet Clover. Send in your samples for valuation or better still phone Bradford 47-24, and I will call and pick up your seed, remit promptly and am authorized by the seed export board to issue participation certificate. H. R. Williams, Bradford, phone Bradford 47-24. c5w43

Wanted to buy—Healthy, aged horses and injured animals. J. A. Cummings, Ravenshoe, or telephone Mount Albert 1707. c1w45

Wanted—One or more Holstein cows. Fresh or near fresh. Guaranteed right. Phone 2502 Queensville. c1w46

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Five chunks. Nine weanlings. A. L. Cole, North Main St., Newmarket. c1w46

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Seven fat geese, for \$18. John Gordon, Ravenshoe. c1w46

31 MISCELLANEOUS

Give The Era and Express to members of the family away from home. c2w46

TRUCKING

Trucking—3 yd. dump truck for hire. \$2 per hour. 2 Catherine Ave., Aurora. c3w45

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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. c1w45

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w46

For sale—Man's black winter overcoat, good as new, size 38. Pink velvet skating dress, white satin lined, size 14. Apply 15 Botsford St., Newmarket. c1w46

For sale—Girl's tube skates, white boots. Size 5. \$3. Apply Dorothy Lee, Vincent St., Newmarket. c1w45

For sale—Stop! Look! Farmers and bushmen. Available at Insley's Men's Wear, men's wool tweed breeches, double cloth knee, \$5.50. Also high leather-top rubbers, \$5. c3w45

For sale—Girl's plum colored coat, tam and muff to match. Valued at \$10 to \$12. Boy's skates and boots, size 6. 60 Andrew St., Newmarket. c1w46

For sale—32 calibre rifle, practically new. One pair 6-ft. skis with poles, practically new. Apply 13 Court St., Newmarket. c1w46

Wanted to buy—Used bob-sleigh. Also small cook stove for coal or wood. Phone 651, Newmarket. c2w44

For sale—Late '29 DeSoto sedan. Perfect running condition. Five good tires. Antifreeze. Price \$125 cash. Can be seen at 76 Prospect Ave. or phone Newmarket 29w. c1w46

For sale—'29 Chevrolet sedan. With six tires. Apply W. C. Playter, R. R. 3, Newmarket. c2w45

Help wanted—Girl for general housework. References required. Write Era and Express box 778. c1w46

Work wanted—Part time housework. Phone 421, Newmarket. c2w45

Lost—Ten dollar bill in Spillville's store on Thursday. One dollar reward. Finder please return to Era and Express box 778. c1w46

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Apply George Close, 2 Lydia St., Newmarket. Post office box 283. c3w46

Wanted to buy—Springer Spaniel pup or hardy small dog suitable for children's pet. Phone 172. c1w46

For sale—Choice Border canaries. H. Draper, highway 11, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 5133. c1w44

STOUFFVILLE MARKET AND HORSE SHOW ARE DEC. 21

The Stouffville Christmas market and horse show will attract many people from this district on Tuesday, Dec. 21. One of the directors of the horse show is George Millard, Newmarket. This year a class has been added known as green team class with four cash prizes, first being \$15.

The Christmas market will be attended by numerous competitive buyers, also local merchants, so good prices are sure to prevail.

The Women's Institute will serve light lunch in Ratcliff's Hall. (adv.)

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, Dec. 22—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furnishings belonging to the estate of the late John T. Smith at his late farm residence, lot 16, con. 2 North Gwillimbury, one-half mile from Keswick on the Lake Shore road. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. Mervin Connell, clerk. Percy Mahoney, treasurer. George W. White, administrator. c2w45

BIRTHS

Dewsbury—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewsbury, Newmarket, a son.

Fairley—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 13, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fairley, Aurora, a son.

Harrison—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, Queensville, a son.

Milne—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 13, 1943, to O.S. and Mrs. James Milne, Keswick, a son.

Morton—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 9, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton, Goodwood, a daughter.

Needler—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Needler, Newmarket, a son.

White—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 5, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, R. R. 1, Gormley, a daughter.

DEATHS

Davis—On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1943, at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, Elizabeth Davis, wife of the late Walter James Davis (formerly of Schomberg), mother of H. C. Davis, Vancouver, B.C., Dr. D. I. Davis, Mrs. Frank Oldfield and Helen Davis, all of Toronto.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

King—As the result of an accident at Penetanguishene on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943, Lieut. William David King, R.C.A.F., husband of Jean May Caulfield, 3 Riverside Trail, Toronto, in his 25th year.

The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery. Air Force honors.

Lepard—On Dec. 9, 1943, at her home, 2181 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Elizabeth (Bam), wife of the late Daniel Lepard, in her 91st year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Metherall—At his sister's home near Pefferlaw, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1943, James Metherall, in his 69th year.

The funeral service was held in Sutton on Saturday afternoon. Interment St. John's cemetery, Sutton.

Scrivener—At Toronto General hospital, Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943, Florence May Whitmore, widow of Dr. Thomas Scrivener and mother of Warren.

The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Smith—At her late residence, 44 Lawrence Ave., Toronto, Friday, Dec. 10, 1943, Jane Isabel Green, wife of the late Charles John Smith, and mother of Pearl, Mrs. R. Reid Murdoch (Lila), Mrs. Alfred Hare (Greta), Mrs. Gordon V. Perrin (Mabel) and Harrison, of Toronto; Mrs. Edward V. Smith (Annie), of Capreol, and Frank S. Vail of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter, 75 St. Leonards Ave., Toronto, on Monday morning. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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CHURCHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

CONGREGATIONAL-
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill

Pastor: REV. ALEX. B. STEIN

11 a.m.—"THE BIRTH SUPREMACY"

7 p.m.—Candlelight service. Combined Junior and Senior choirs

Tues., 8 p.m.—St. Christian Endeavor

Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study

Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m., Sunday-school Christmas concert

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

Weekly thought: "Christmas can only be honored by Christ as Christ is honored in Christmas."

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A Comfortable, Warm and Friendly Church

Rev. I. E. Sparks—Minister

Miss June Haines—Organist

11 a.m.—White Gift service. Subject: "AND JESUS WAS THERE"

7 p.m.—Christmas service. Special Christmas music

Tues., Dec. 21—Sunday-school Christmas program. Pageant entitled "The Night of Chimes." No admission charge. All are invited

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada

12 Millard Ave.

9:30 a.m.—Bible school

11 a.m.—Rev. J. Hubert Cook, general secretary for Canada of the Evangelical Union of South America

7 p.m.—Gospel service. Pastor will preach

Come and bring a friend

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M. A., B.D.

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.—Holy communion and sermon, "THE POWER OF SENTIMENT"

7 p.m.—Evangelical song and sermon, "LET US GO UNTO BETHLEHEM"

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Major Harper, Toronto

Morning and Evening

2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school

11 a.m.—"WHEN CHRIST MAKES HIS HOME IN A HEART"

7 p.m.—"SEEKING THE VERY FACE OF GOD"

White Gift Service

Tues., Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.—Sunday-school Christmas tree

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: REV. HENRY COTTON

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11 a.m.—White gift service

2:30 p.m.—Senior Sunday-school, white gift service

7 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Christmas Vesper service. Parents specially invited

Fri., Dec. 17, at 7 p.m.—Sunday-school Christmas concert. Parents and children cordially invited

SALVATION ARMY

Queen St. W.

Capt. Margaret Nimmo

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Special Christmas Services

Conducted by

Captain and Mrs. P. Kerr

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting

7 p.m.—Candlelight service. Special carol singing

Everyone Welcome

Christmas Program, Dec. 17

BAPTIST CHURCH

Village of Queensville

Pastor: W. Hartley Britton

Winter Schedule of Services

2 p.m.—Bible school

3 p.m.—The Gospel

Pastor's subject, "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Christmas Music

PINE ORCHARD UNION CHURCH

Minister: REV. R. R. MCMAH

Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Candlelight Xmas Service

Church delightfully decorated

Subject "WHY XMAS?"

Guest soloist—Miss Gwen Lambert

Come and share in a lovely old fashioned Christmas service of music and meditation in "The Little White Church on the Hill"

CHRISTADELPHIANS

In Bible symbology, the orbs of the heavens stand for ruling powers. "The Olivet Prophecy" indicates that—the end of the "Gentile Times," would be characterized by a great shaking among the ruling powers of the earth. How many kings, queens and governments have been displaced in the last few years? Synchronizing with present conditions "Distress of nations hearts falling for fear." Jer. 15: 9, Isa. 14: 4, 12, Luke 21: 25, 26, Isa. 34: 4-10, Hag. 2: 7.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD FRODIP, MT. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

HELPS WELFARE FUND

The Happy Harmony club has made a gift of \$3 to the Newmarket Veterans' welfare fund.

UNIVERSITY PRESERVES
QUAKER MANUSCRIPTS

Valuable old volumes of Quaker history and literature of the society, which had accumulated in the library of the Canada Yearly Meeting in the meeting house in Pickering, have been given to the University of Toronto library.

The university is setting up a special department of Quakeriana, and students of history and those interested in the achievements, principles and history of the Friends will find this a mecca of information. The university has offered its services in cataloguing the books and will give them custody.

Universities such as Yale, Harvard and Haverford in the United States have such departments of Quakeriana. All manuscripts and original documents of the Society of Friends in Ontario have a special depository in the University of Western Ontario at London. Arthur G. Dorland, Quaker historian, is in charge, with John Tolman the chief librarian.

J. M. Walton of Aurora has been collecting history of the society in this district, where a large community was founded in 1800.

C.G.I.T. Vesper Service
Will Be Sunday Night

A Christmas vesper service will be held by the Newmarket Canadian Girls in Training on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Trinity United church.

"The vesper service has always had a particular place in the Christmas program of the C.G.I.T. and deserves the interest of all parents, not only because they perhaps have daughters in the C.G.I.T., but because the vesper services across Canada afford the only source of support for the National Girls' Work Board," said Mrs. Harold Garrett, leader of the Newmarket C.G.I.T.

"The aim of this National Girls' Work Board is to develop a Christian character in each of the 40,000 girls, already members, by giving them a vital connection with the whole life of the church."

"The growing number of cases of juvenile delinquency since the start of the present war might well cause parents to ask themselves these questions: Where does my teen-aged girl spend her spare hours—the street and in the picture show or in the home, school and church? What are her interests—are they sheer pleasure-seeking interests solely, or are they interests which develop useful skills and strong, wide-awake characters?"

"The C.G.I.T., along with the home, school and church, can help direct your daughter's interests along the best Christian lines."

Mrs. Thos. Leach is St. Paul's W.A. Head

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican church held their annual election of officers last Thursday. The result was as follows: honorary presidents, Mrs. Joseph Evans, Miss Mary Way and Mrs. T. C. Watson; president, Mrs. Thos. Leach; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Little; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robt. Large; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Spence.

Secretary of Little Helpers, Mrs. Large; assistant, Mrs. Charles Evans; secretary of social service, Mrs. Jas. Hiller; secretary of Living Message, Mrs. Alex. Thompson; secretary of Dorcas department, Mrs. Wm. Bacon; assistants, Mrs. Fred Hoare and Mrs. Fred Coupland; rector's nominees, Mrs. John Riddell and Mrs. Hiller; refreshment convener, Mrs. A. E. Revill; organist, Mrs. J. O. Little.

PAYS POLICE \$25 PER MACHINE, WINDSOR QUOTES OPERATOR AT WHITCHURCH INQUIRY

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tioned Mr. MacTavish.

"Well, there should be some one, someone reliable and every one should know. I think that it would be a great help to all townships."

Questioned as to the case of Rex vs. Davies, Constable Windsor said that he had received a search warrant from Mr. Mills on July 7 and that Constable Dewsbury and Ex-Constable Bingham had gone to the premises of the defendant. He himself later entered the dance hall with the search warrant and made a seizure of seven pin-ball machines and three slot-machines. He later went to Mr. Mills' office in order to lay a charge but was informed that Mr. Matthews was away on a special case and would not be available for a week. The following week he consulted the crown and laid a charge against Mr. and Mrs. Davies. In police court on July 20 Mr. Davies pleaded guilty, he said.

"On July 11 County Constable Watt came to see me," the witness further testified. "He said, 'Have you got some slot machines?' and I said 'Yes.' He asked me if I would let him have one and he said a friend of his had just started in business and had only five or six of these machines and that it was quite a loss."

"What did you say?" questioned Mr. MacTavish.

"I said that I would consider it. Asked if he knew who this 'friend' was, the officer said that he did not know at the time. He later learned that he was a Mr. Hamilton of Newmarket, whom he understood worked for a Mr. Seigal, the owner of some of the machines confiscated at the Davies dance hall."

Constable Windsor went on to say that Constable Watt later came to see him in company with Mr. Seigal and that one of the machines brought a bottle of liquor.

"I don't know which one it was," he said. "We drank some liquor. They wanted to make a deal with me."

"Where did you drink the liquor?" "In the back of the booth at Musselman's Lake. In the living quarters of Mr. Hoskin."

"Who all were present?" "Myself, Constable Watt, Mr. Hamilton, and a Mr. Minz. Mr. Minz owned some of the pin-ball machines."

"It looks like a conference of all the pin-ball and slot-machine owners at the booth that day," commented Commissioner Stringer.

The officer went on to say that each of them had some liquor and that they tried to talk him out of laying a charge.

"Mr. Hamilton said that he'd give me \$75 for the slot-machines if I wouldn't let the matter come to court." He added that he did not see the money and that the offer had been made in the hearing of those present. He admitted that he did not definitely say that he would not drop the case.

"Were you considering their offer?" questioned Mr. MacTavish. "No, definitely no. I wouldn't accept the offer. I wanted to find out what it was all about. I didn't know what was behind it."

"Didn't you consider it your duty to consult the crown attorney and draw the attention of the York county police chief to Constable Watt?" asked the commissioner. The witness admitted that he had not told the story to any one or sought advice about it.

The officer went on to say that after the conference they went to the garage where he kept the machines and that Mr. Hamilton called him aside and offered him \$75 for the machines, and that he said that he would "think it over."

"You kind of fed him to believe that you would consider the proposition," commented the commis-

ioner. "No, I didn't mean to do that," replied Constable Windsor.

"On July 13, I was in court and Constable Watt told me, 'You had better go ahead and lay the charge and keep your hands clean,'" continued the officer. "I told him that I intended to. I had already laid the charge."

Constable Windsor further stated that on July 20, when Mr. Davies was found guilty on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, Magistrate Robinson ordered the slot-machines to be confiscated and the pin-ball machines returned to their owners. The officer said that only one slot-machine had been presented in court as evidence and that after court Chief Stuart had said, "All right boys, take the machine," he took the machine back to his garage in his car. He said Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Seigal followed him to his house and that Mr. Hamilton took two of the pin-ball machines away in his car.

Mr. Seigal stayed and talked with me," continued the witness. "He brought some liquor. Both of us had a drink. He said that he'd been paying the wrong policemen at the lake. He said that he'd pay me \$75 for these slot-machines. He said that that is what they always paid the police \$25 apiece."

"What police?" questioned Commissioner Stringer.

"He didn't say," replied Mr. Windsor. "I said that I didn't know. That I'd think it over. I wouldn't do anything about it."

"What did you mean when you said that you'd think it over?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"I meant for him to go away and that there'd be no trouble."

Constable Windsor further stated that towards the end of July, while working on Mr. Heise's trailer, Mr. Seigal again approached him in an attempt to get the machines. He said that Mr. Seigal told him that he wanted the machines for the holiday of the first Monday in August. He told him that he "wasn't doing any business."

"Why didn't you say no?" asked Mr. MacTavish. "I should have," replied the officer.

"Some time later Constable Dewsbury, Mr. Bingham and myself seized slot-machines at the Triangle garage at Eagle and Yonge Sts. and while in Mr. Mills' office I said, 'Why don't the county police lay the charge?'" continued the witness. "Mr. Mills said that the county police can do anything when the chief is mixed up in the slot-machine business."

The witness added that when the case of the Triangle garage was heard that the magistrate ordered the machines left in the custody of the court and that they were left there.

On Aug. 27, Constable Windsor said he received a letter from Chief Stuart asking that the machines seized from Mr. Davies be returned, either to Adelaide St. or to the clerk of the Newmarket court. He presented the letter to the township clerk, Mr. Crawford, he said, as he wished to learn from whom he should receive orders. A meeting of the township council was called and he was instructed by the council to hold the machines until the council contacted the crown attorney. He, Rev. Leary and Deputy-Reeve Evans discussed the case with Mr. McFadden in the latter's office in the city hall, Toronto.

"At the meeting they discussed the fees received from the Newmarket police court and about the slot-machines," stated Mr. Windsor. He added that as a result of the meeting he was given no instructions nor told what to do with the slot-machines.

"What effort did Mr. Mills make to get the machines back?"

"He never said anything. If Mr. Mills or Mr. Matthews had written me I'd have returned them. Or if I had seen the letter from Mr. McFadden, I would have returned them."

Called to the witness stand, Chief Constable Stuart of the York county police told the court that for the past two years Constable Windsor had not been very co-operative with the York county police. In the Davies matter, he said, he had discussed it with Mr. Mills and Mr. Matthews, and had been instructed to write Mr. Windsor and ask him to return the machines. He said that his letter was ignored.

He said that it was the custom to keep the confiscated machines two months before destroying them. They were then destroyed under his supervision in the presence of a justice of the peace and other police officers. Asked for his opinion of the policing of Whitechurch township, he said that the bulk of the policing was carried on by the York county police.

In reference to the remarks of Mr. Windsor that Mr. Mills had made a remark intended to carry the impression that he, Chief Stuart, was in the slot-machine racket, Chief Stuart stated, "I say that it is entirely untrue. I myself have confiscated as many as 15 machines in one day. As for the statement, I would like to question Mr. Mills."

Recalled to the stand, Mr. Mills denied that he had made any remark to Mr. Windsor concerning Chief Stuart. He said that he had often discussed the slot-machines with the officers but knew for certain that he had never made such a remark.

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The officer went on to say that he advised Constable Windsor to take the machines to Newmarket court and have them locked up, but that he thought they would be safer where they were in his garage.

"He intimated that if he gave them up to the court they would ultimately go back to the operator," stated the witness.

"Did you agree with him?" questioned Mr. MacTavish.

"No, I did not. I told him the procedure."

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The court adjourned until Thursday at 11 a.m.

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Town Council Will Have At Least One New Man

Dr. Crawford Rose, physician, will be nominated as a councillor for the town in 1944. It is expected that he will qualify.

Should Mayor Frank Underhill retire, which is a possibility, Councillor Ross Linton is expected to qualify as mayor. The mayor will be a member of the new hydro-electric commission.

Mr. Linton has been chairman of the council's electric light committee.

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To Be Exact

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"Captain," she said, "can't you tell me where those birds come from?"

Tired of her questions, the captain turned to the first officer and asked plaintively:

"Can you say where those birds came from?"

"Eggs, sir," was the prompt reply.

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IS BARRIE ALDERMAN

Grant Mayor, former Whitechurch township resident and well-known in Aurora, was recently accorded an acclamation as alderman at Barrie.

Teachers And School Have Served 20 Years

A happy incident of Aurora high school commencement was the presentation of pen and pencil sets to Principal J. H. Knowles and history master Wilfred Adams by Bill Babcock, president of the school literary society, on behalf of the students.

Mr. Knowles and Mr. Adams have taught for 20 years at Aurora, both joining the staff on the opening of the new school.

Mr. Knowles, a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, has been teaching for over 25 years, and was at Arthur and Fergus before coming to Aurora. Mr. Adams, a graduate of Trinity college, University of Toronto, came to Aurora for his first class.

Miss May Douglas, Cooksville, a former member of the staff who was present at the commencement exercises, was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Book of Remembrance Contains 111 Names

In an impressive service on Sunday morning, a "Book of Remembrance," listing the names of boys and girls of the church on active service, was dedicated by Rev. Roy Hicks at Aurora United church.

"Many of these splendid young people will not be able to be home for Christmas but our thoughts will be with them," said Mr. Hicks. "We are proud of the large number who are giving their all and we are equally proud of Aurora's record."

Rev. V. Smith, chairman of the church war service committee, read the names in the book and told of the work of the committee. During the past year \$200 was spent on boxes for the boys. A request for \$150 to further the work was made for next Sunday's White Gift service.

The committee is composed of Miss Bernice Charles, Mrs. Norman Johnson (treasurer), Mrs. M. L. Andrews, T. C. McLeod, Mrs. Bruce Andrews, Miss Mildred Graham (secretary), Mrs. Walter Dunning, Mrs. Charles Bingham, Mrs. Norman Eade, Harold Lubbock, Frank Teasdale and Miss Hazel Milsap.

One hundred and nine men and two women are listed as in the services, two of whom have been honorably discharged, after some months service. Around 40 are overseas. One, Flying Officer Robert Turp, R.C.A.F., has made the supreme sacrifice. Two others, Flying Officer James Fay, and Sgt. George Graham, R.C.A.F., are prisoners of war in Germany.

Lt. Cpl. Bruce Stiles, R.C.E., is missing in action.

In addition to those named below, the church sends boxes to several other boys from Aurora who are not cared for by any other denomination.

The list read included the names of Howard Anderson, Ivan Anderson, J. C. Aikinson, Bruce Anderson, Fred Anderson, Scott Anderson, Harry Armstrong, Douglas Bingham, Bruce Browning, Alfred Boshy, Kenneth Babcock, Eric Bingham, Arlo Barselair, Donald Boynton, Donald Burling, Carl Burling, Bill Burrows, Donald Burch, Maynard Barnard, Russell Clubine, Clifford Clubine.

Frank Clubine, Douglas Cameron, Charles Case, Ben. Case, George Case, Arnold Davis, Clayton Doonittle, Thomas Drysdale, Keith Davis, Norman Elmer, William Easton, J. H. Fay, James Farley, Clarence Fisher, Jas. Gourelley, Anson Gilbert, B. D. Gilbert, Willard Graham, George Graham, Robert Hillis.

R. W. Hummell, Robert Hacking, Gordon Hayes, James Jones, Norman Johnson, Ted Johnson, Warren Jenkinson, Verna Jones, Kenneth Jones, Douglas Knowles, Bill Knowles, Lorne Langstaff, Daniel Lawson, Lawrence Lawson, Charles Lawson, Milton Longfield, Gordon Latimer, Gordon McKenzie, Craig McKenzie, Herbert McKenzie, Douglas McKenzie, George Morris, William Mitchell, Arthur Miller, John Mathewson.

Earl Nelly, Harold Nelly, Frank Patrick, Fred Pugsley, Bruce Pruner, Thomas Rank, Ernest Rank, C. D. Richardson, Leonard Rotchell, Samuel Stephenson, Gordon Stephenson, Elmer Stephenson (honorable discharge), Bruce Stiles, J. L. Stiles, Norman Scott, Grant Stephenson, Alan Stephenson, George Stone, Charles Stone, Telford Shanks, Bill Seaton, Clarence St. John, Earl Simmsom, Patricia Sisman, John Sisman, Ernie Sherman, Robert Turp, Bill Thompson, Albert Vines, Clayton Videan, Fred Wilkinson, Stewart Walker, Fred Walker, Burton Walker (honorable discharge), Vaughan Williams, Donald Webster, Bill Wilson, Stanley Walker, Albert Whitling, Wyatt Baigle.

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PRAISE HIGH SCHOOL

Inspectors C. W. Robb and W. J. Gray of the department of education made a two-day inspection at Aurora high school last week. Both men expressed satisfaction with the work at the school and paid high tribute to the academic record of Miss Mary Crichton, one of the school's brilliant graduates.

NEED MAGAZINES

The Aurora Navy League is requesting Aurora citizens to keep magazines of general interest until the Aurora Boy Scouts make their next collection.

Aurora Resident 50 Years, Mrs. Thom Dies

The death occurred at her late residence, Temperance St., last Thursday, of Mrs. Phoebe Thom, widow of the late Charles Thom.

Mrs. Thom was Aurora's second oldest lady and was in her 96th year. She had resided in Aurora for over 50 years, and had been in ill-health the past few years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Thom, Jr., and Mrs. William Lubbock, Aurora, Mrs. Ida Nixon, Cleveland, Ohio, and one son, Edward Thom, also of Cleveland.

Interment was at Aurora cemetery on Sunday. Rev. A. R. Park was in charge of the service.

RAISE \$200 ON WATCH

Aurora high school Junior Red Cross realized nearly \$200 on a wrist watch this month. Mrs. Albert Jewitt, Kettleby, won the watch. P.O. Bruce Smith, Schomberg, a former pupil of the school, made the draw. P.O. Smith, who headed his graduating class at Camp Borden a few months ago, has been overseas and back, and expects to see action soon.

INSTALL 1944 OFFICERS

At a well attended meeting last week, the officers of the Evening Auxiliary of Aurora United church for the ensuing year were elected. Rev. Roy Hicks installed the new executive to office.

The officers are: hon. pres., Miss M. Chappell; pres., Mrs. Fred Caulfield; hon. vice-pres., Miss M. Teasdale; vice-pres., Miss H. M. Bancyroft and Mrs. Geo. Beach; corr. sec., Mrs. Wm. Garfath; treas., Miss M. H. Graham; Christian stewardship sec., Mrs. J. Morris; temperance sec., Mrs. Ken. Giles; supply sec., Mrs. Herbert Frankcom; pianist, Miss E. Hambleton; friendship sec., Mrs. Phyllis Davis.

WITH THE FORCES

Ptes. George Dewsbury and Albert Ryman, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at their homes.

Tpr. Rob Stephens, Camp Borden, is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens.

Flying Officer Donald Douglas, Belleville, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Banbury, is now stationed in North Africa.

Tpr. Gar. Preston, Newmarket, spent the weekend in town. Tpr. Preston is a former Aurora-Newmarket hockey star and recently joined the armored corps.

AC2 Bill Thompson, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson.

Tpr. Donald Watson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. Watson.

Pte. Earl Simmsom, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Word has been received that Pte. Tommy Trent, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trent, is now serving in a Canadian hospital in Italy.

Major B. D. Gilbert, R.C.O.C., Longue Pointe, P.Q., spent the weekend at his home.

A veteran of the Italo-Sicilian campaign is Tpr. James ("Jim") Shore of Aurora, brother of Mrs. William Morris, Wells St. Tpr. Shore has been in the campaign since early in July. Frequent letters reporting Tpr. Shore in good spirits have been received by Mrs. Morris.

Pte. Donald Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC John McGhee, R.C.A.F. band, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGhee.

Pte. Reg. Glass is now in action with Canadian troops in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass, Aurora. His wife is the former Helen Doner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Doner, Yonge St. A brother, AC1 Donald Glass, is with the R.C.A.F. in Canada.

Home from Newfoundland for medical treatment to an injured arm is Pte. Jack Maaten, Wellington St. Pte. Maaten is a past president of the Aurora War Veterans' association, and has been stationed in Newfoundland for over a year. He will take treatment at a Toronto military hospital.

Sgt. Gordon Hayes, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Wesley Dow, King, former student at Aurora high school, is training as a pilot with the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden.

One Son Killed, One Is Missing, One Is Prisoner

Lieut. William David King, son of Mrs. Esther King, Aurora, was killed in a plane crash on Sunday, near Penetanguishene.

Lieut. King's brother, P.O. Dale King, is a prisoner of war in Germany, and another brother, Sgt.-Pilot Perry King is missing and believed killed on air operations over the Mediterranean. "P.O. King and Sgt.-Pilot King are twins.

Lieut. King was flying in a formation of three during a blinding snowstorm. His machine went into a spin and when he could not bring it out he baled out of the plane at a low altitude.

Lieut. King was on the last lap of his training as a pilot, having received flying instructions while he was overseas with the army. At the outbreak of the war he was employed with the athletic department of the University of Toronto. He enlisted in the Toronto Scottish, went overseas with the armored corps, and was later transferred to a reconnaissance regiment.

An injury during training prevented Lieut. King from taking part in the Dieppe raid.

Seven weeks ago Lieut. King married Jean May Caulfield of Toronto. Two half-brothers, F. P. Watts, Montreal, and J. W. Watts, Weston, also survive.

Lieut. King attended several schools in Ontario and Quebec, Aurora high school and St. Andrew's College. His father, the late Wm. King, was a manager of the Bank of Montreal.



LIEUT. WM. KING



THREE KING BROTHERS

Big Opportunities For Boys And Girls Predicted

With Headmaster Joseph McCull-ey of Pickering College as speaker, Aurora high school held its annual commencement on Friday evening, with the school auditorium taxed to capacity.

McCull-ey commended the school on its fine academic record and urged the students to take every advantage of the opportunities offered them.

"You will have a great task to perform in the after-the-war world. There will be many changes and great opportunities for those ready for service."

McCull-ey presented prizes of money and books, provided by the school board, to Mary Crichton, Raymond Cook (Grade 12), John Craydall and Henry Westcott (Grade 12), Mavis Sisman and Charles Williams (Grade 11), Constance Brodie and Bruce Underhill (Grade 10A), Clifford Foerster and Irene Brodie (Grade 10B), Colleen Gould and Patricia Wilson (Grade 9A), Gerry McDonald and June Caulfield (Grade 9B).

Athletic awards went to the champions, Garfield Doonittle, Vernon Bryson and Mavis Sisman (tied), Wm. Muddell, Audrey Trent, Keith Ryle, Joyce Battenden, and a record-breaker, Mario Wilson. The Strathcona medal for best shot went to William Ham.

Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the school board, made the presentation of diplomas and also presented

ed Miss Mary Crichton, who won six University scholarships this year, the best record in the province for a secondary school pupil, with a leather travelling bag and a leather overnight bag.

Secondary school graduation diplomas went to Mary Annan, Wm. Babcock, June Billing, Verna Bryson, Douglas Clarke, John Craydall, Shirley Findlay, Lorraine Guntton, George King, Elaine Ough, Irene Patterson, Jean Patterson and Henry Westcott.

Honor graduation diplomas, Mary Bowman, Joan Chalk, Raymond Cook, Mary Crichton, Barbara Gilbert, Howard Matson, Yvonne Thomson.

Miss Crichton, in her valedictory address, paid tribute to the help she had received in her studies from the staff and her fellow students.

"Everyone encouraged me," she said. "Without their help I could not have done as well."

A play, "His First Shave," directed by Miss Helen Morphy, was well received. The players were Harold Mottile, Jean Patterson, Gibson Smith, Jacqueline Thomson and Elizabeth Larkin.

Dancers, under the direction of Miss Gladys Humphrys, the double trio and Glee club, under the direction of Illyd Harris, added to the evening's enjoyment. Principal J. H. Knowles was chairman. A dance and a social hour brought the evening to a close.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church are meeting this evening (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Lorne C. Lee.

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Knox United church, Regina, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Dec. 11, when Miss Winnifred Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Horner of Khedive, Sask., became the bride of LAC Ernest F. Bagwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bagwell of Devonshire, England. Rev. J. P. C. Fraser officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. A. McEwen, the bride was charming in a floor length gown of pink sheer with matching fingertip length veil with Queen Anne headpiece. She wore pearls and carried a bouquet of sweet-heart roses. Mrs. N. Easton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a floor length gown of blue sheer with matching chapel veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. G. E. Keys attended the groom. Mr. T. R. Whittet was organist and Miss Selma Jettmundson sang "Oh Promise Me."

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McEwen, where a dainty lunch was served to 25 guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature aeroplane. Assisting in serving were Misses Marjorie Jones and Jessie Russell.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Two former Redmen get a nod from this corner.

Don Willson, the Bradford boy who played stand-out hockey for the Newmarket club for several years, contributing to the dominion title in 1933, has arrived overseas with the R.C.A.F. and now has the rank of pilot officer as he serves as an air gunner. Willson's playing earned him the moniker of "Erafins," a trait which has marked his whole career. Along with "Pep" Kelly he went to St. Michael's College in 1931, and the two boys had the distinction of playing on two dominion title-holding teams in successive years. Don then turned professional and was with both Boston and Les Canadiens, altho' doing most of his playing with New Haven and Providence in the minors.

In lacrosse he starred successively for Bradford Intermediates, Aurora Juniors and Orillia Terriers, playing again on a dominion title-holder. To cap his championship quest he was a member of the Toronto R.C.A.F. hockey team last winter, senior O.H.A. winners. Don was also a pretty fair softball player, especially in the Orillia town league, where he led the hitters one year. He is married with one child.

"Gar" Preston, better known as "Curly," whose relief playing was a feature of the Hill Hancock clan drive for a title, is now on active service with the army and stationed at Newmarket camp, where he may play just a little hockey if in the mood. "Gar" is Aurora-born and learned his hockey here, being a member of the two Aurora "millionaire" squads, under Herman Glyroy and "Doc" Boulding, which unsuccessfully tried to buck the hockey ambitions of canal-town sportsmen. When Aurora dropped out of competition Preston joined the Redmen and in the role of giant-killer turned in some timely scoring efforts.

After junior days were done, he tied it to northern Ontario where he played senior hockey and then he migrated to the States, where he was a member of the Rivervale club in the E.U.S.H.A. Inclined to be temperamental, Preston, when in the mood can fly with the best of them, and if he can be persuaded to turn out will give Lieut. Kerr's team some needed experience.

Truth to tell, we always thought "Gar's" brother, Percy Preston, whose nickname was "Libby," to be the better of the two boys for playing ability.

Basketball made its debut at No. 23 E.T.C. last week and the Redmen cagers unearthed a nifty team in their first start, good enough to squeeze a narrow win over the boys from No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. Camp Borden. The Newmarket team was composed of Parsons, McIsaac, Callanan, Robertson, Eldridge, Rodney, Vine, McDonough and Avison, with Cpl. Russ, Eldridge as coach. Robertson was top scorer for the home team. Games will be played either at the camp drill hall or at Newmarket high school gym, where the boys have been practising.

This lad, Johnny Callanan, is the present prize package of the 44 edition of the camp hockeyists. He is the same dark-thatched lad who starred for Aurora Ordinance in the Aurora town league last winter but was refused a certificate for O.H.A. competition by Secretary W. A. Hewitt because he had played briefly with Army Diggers.

Callanan was with New Haven Eagles before joining the army and is as good a player as the camp has had on its roster to date. He is six feet tall, weighs around 175 pounds, shoots left-handed and plays either defence or left wing. He hails from Toronto and was born in Cork, Ireland. Johnny, who possesses an engaging smile, should be a real favorite with Newmarket fans, especially the fair sex.

Jack Wheeler, the sultan of swat of last year's Redmen, is still at the camp and will hold down his usual defence post. A Collingwood boy, Wheeler starred for Harris Colts and also briefly for the Shipbuilders. On sheer ability there were few players in the group last winter who could touch him, but when it came to penalties Jack drew a bit more than his share.

This year he should have a splendid season and with Lieut. Bert Shaw as a side-kick back of the blue-line the traffic towards the Newmarket nets should be well cared for this winter. Jack is a member of the camp's provost corps and has added some weight since last year. These three are the top-name players with this year's team, and, in keeping with army policy, the boys will be moved on to advanced centres as soon as their training warrants it.

Avison, who played junior for Brantford Lions, is another starry performer available, while a lad from New Westminster is the leading goal candidate to date. Before the season opens further reinforcements may be expected from incoming drafts, but camp officials are not counting on a line-up as strong as last winter. There are plenty of good boys of lesser experience on hand to round out a team that should be fairly certain at least of a group play-off spot. We have an idea there will be plenty of team spirit this winter, something we always thought the Redmen lacked last winter.

The color bar has been lifted from U.S. professional baseball this year, due in part to the scarcity of good talent, and more likely as a concession to a nation at war on the side of democracy. Actually, on paper at least, there

has never been any reason except the 'unwritten law' why colored lads could not play professional baseball, and there have been many, including the great Satchel Paige who, if they had been given the opportunity, would have ranked with the game's greatest figures.

Main reasons have been that white players refused to mingle with those of another hue in the dressing-room, and the strong racial views which unfortunately prevail even in the so-called Yankee states which fought to abolish slavery in the civil war. Most of the professional strongholds in the classier leagues are in states which on paper at least have no color bar. We can understand the problem perhaps in Detroit and St. Louis, where the color problem causes tender relations. While Judge Landis may issue a statement that clubs may use Negro boys on their teams, there is nothing to force the club owners to do so, so that the decree, except for a declaration of policy, will probably mean nothing.

Even as late as this year Mr. Wendell Willkie has been leading a fight to permit Negroes to enter the navy. In the field of boxing and many others, white sportsmen have lustily cheered real performers like Joe Louis, Henry Armstrong and Ray Robinson and been glad to see them champs. In the track and field events at the Olympic games the States have been glad to honor the performances of Jesse Owens, and many other colored world's champions, and call them their own. Soccer is another sport, as well as college football, where the black and the white man have played together without any seeming detriment to either race. So it seems strange, when the world is at war and the Negro soldier is winning his full share of glory, as he did in the Great War, to read of Judge Landis pontifically giving the green light to Negro baseball players.

Our own house, strangely enough, can stand a bit of adjusting too. By that I mean boxing conditions in Great Britain, where still a colored person cannot become champion, altho' it is true that he can hold the empire title, or, for that matter, the Canadian title. It's a case of terribly sorry, old boy, but it just isn't done. The sports writers in recent months have been trying to do something about it in the old land. "Lefty" Flynn, Jamaican seaman, recently trimmed Ernie Roderick, the British welter titleholder, but can't win the British crown.

The general consensus of opinion seems to be that if a man is good enough to fight for Britain he is plenty good enough to wear a British boxing crown. The anomaly of the whole situation is, of course, the fact that the British boxing commission recognized as world champions the American Negroes who are good enough to win the honors. There is no bar to color in any sport in Canada, so far as we know, and the baseball moguls of the U.S.A. and the British boxing commission can learn a real lesson in practical democracy from Canadian sports.

Speaking of boxing, Johnny Greco, one of the leading professional welterweights in world boxing, now a member of the Canadian army, is stationed at Camp Borden, where he is in training with an infantry unit, and may perhaps do some army boxing. Greco hails from Montreal but won his fame in New York.

Good news came out of Chicago this week, when it was announced that Bill Thoma was well on the road to recovery from his serious operation and might be well enough to be moved to Toronto around Christmas time. Bill has had a tough siege and it is not likely that he will play any hockey the rest of the winter, a serious loss to the Black Hawks, and reflected in their play. We know the news that the worst is past will be widely hailed by North York sports fans.

Bill Simpelt, who at 17 last winter was one of the best forwards in the local intermediate group as a member of the Midland Shipbuilders, has deserted his home town this season and taken a step up the ladder towards hockey fame. The Midland boy is playing defence for Port Colborne Juniors in the A series coached by the veteran Gummy McIlwain, and in a couple of games has already won some nice press notices. Older fans will remember his father as a star of intermediate hockey a couple of decades ago.

"Red" Mitchell of Richmond Hill, last year a member of Chicago Black Hawks, is playing T.H.L. and commercial hockey this winter. Mitchell is engaged in essential war industry and also may enter the army and so wisely stayed in Canada.

Richmond Hill started the bantam hockey season in fine style last week and scored a shut-out at Icelandia over Toronto Imps. Newmarket and Aurora fans are still awaiting news of what is being done for the kids in both towns. Sutton, we understand, is planning a juvenile team better than last winter.

Three promising North York youngsters passed their final air force tests last week in readiness to strafe the Nazis. At Edmonton, Bob Lawrie, member of the Markham hockey family and left-winger on the famous Hangay-Baker-Lawrie junior line, one of the best ever to play junior in the district, graduated.

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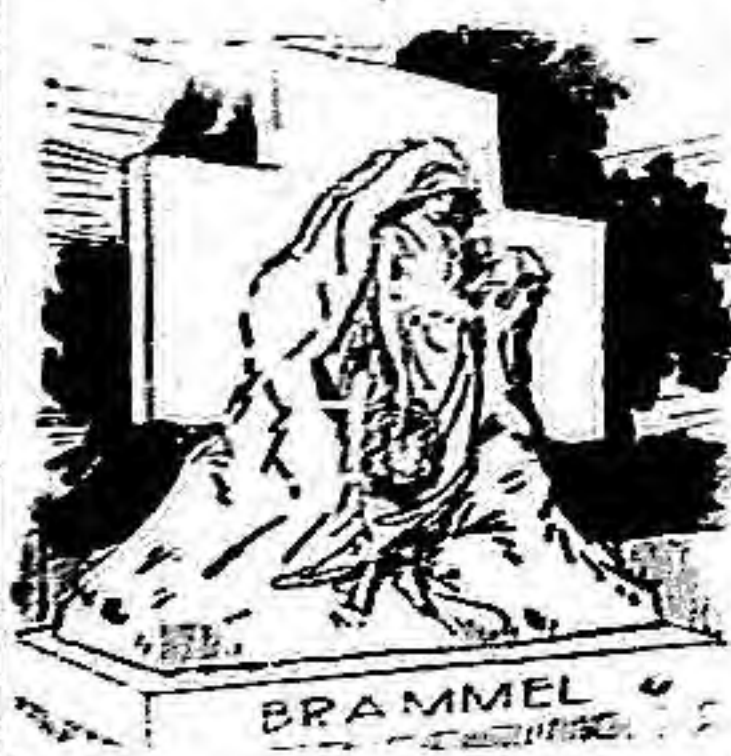
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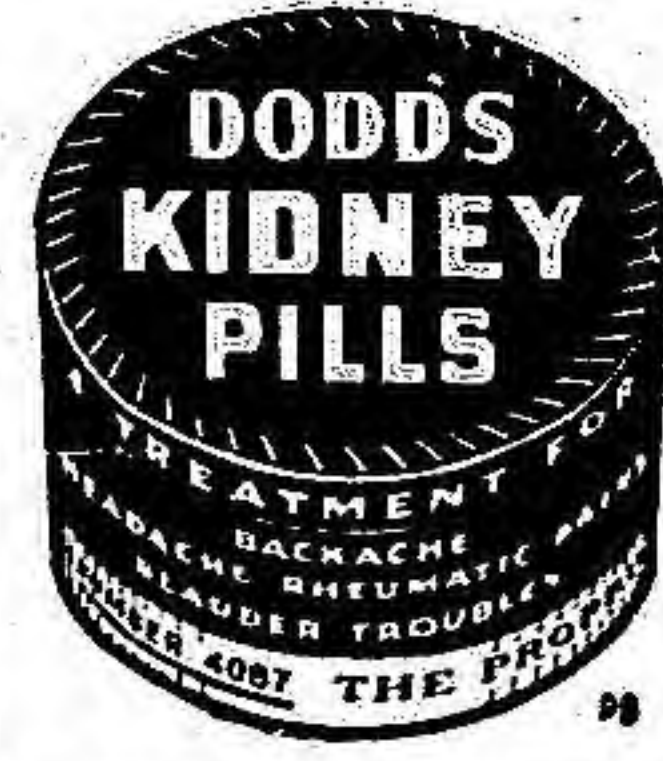
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13.
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ing, 13 years old on Tuesday,
Dec. 14.
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years old on Friday, Dec. 17.
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years old on Wednesday, Dec. 15.
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three years old on Thursday,
Dec. 16.
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Landing, 11 years old on Sat-
urday, Dec. 18.
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Mrs. R. W. Serrick and baby
Carolyn are in Ringwood owing
to the illness of Mrs. Serrick's
mother, Mrs. Sinclair.

Mr. D. Startup, Toronto, spent a
few days last week at Mr. Wm.
Davison's for some hunting.

The day school was closed for
a few days last week owing to the
illness of both Mrs. Atcheson and
Miss VanNorman.

Christmas decorations and light-
ed candles lent a Christmas atmo-
sphere to the December meeting of
the Women's Missionary Society
of the United church last Thursday
afternoon. The theme of the
worship service, led by the pres-
ident, Mrs. Ernest Morton, was
"The Bible for all of life."

Rev. Gordon Lapp conducted
the election of officers for the
coming year.

The following are the officers
and committees for 1944: hono-
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and Mrs. Wm. Vall; president, Mrs.
Ernest Morton; 1st vice-president,
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The morning service on Sunday
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form of a Sunday-school anniver-
sary service. Rev. Gordon Lapp
will preach.

The Canadian Girls in Training
will have charge of the candlelight
vesper service on Sunday evening
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Keswick public school concert
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

HORSES

1 Bay gelding, 7 years old
1 Brown gelding, 7 years old
1 Bay mare, 8 years old

CATTLE

1 Holstein cow, milking, supposed
in calf
1 Holstein cow, milking, supposed
in calf
3 Steers, about 1,200 or 1,300 lbs.
each

8 Yearlings

1 Hereford calf
1 Holstein bull, 1 year old, well
bred

SHEEP

1 Ram
22 Breeding ewes, supposed to be
all bred
1 Goat

HOGS

3 Sows
25 Shoats

VEHICLES

1 Set sloop sleighs, Adams
2 Wagons 1 Cutter 1 Buggy
2 Wagon boxes 1 Trotting sulky

GRAIN

About 600 bushels of oats
About 100 bushels of good wheat
About 40 tons clover hay
About 100 feet of ensilage
A quantity of potatoes

IMPLEMENTS

1 Massey-Harris binder, 6 foot cut
1 Massey-Harris mower
1 Tedder
1 Hay loader

1 Disc drill, 16 spout 1 Land roller
1 Set drag harrows 1 Gang plow
2 Walking plows

1 Rake 1 Disc plow
1 2-Furrow tractor plow
1 Tractor, McCormick-Deering Farm-
all, new

1 Scuffer
1 Spring-tooth cultivator.
1 Stiff-tooth cultivator

1 Spring-tooth harrow, 3 sections
1 Set double discs
1 Manure spreader 2 Chop boxes

1 Corn scuffer 2 Racks
1 Corn binder 1 Buzz-saw
1 Turnip drill

1 Fanning mill 1 set scales
1 Set horse clippers
1 Large iron kettle

1 Grinding stone
1 Gas engine
2 Pairs ice tongs

1 Chevrolet car
1 Threshing machine and drive belt

HARNESS

2 Sets harness and collars
Doubletrees, neckyokes, shovels,
forks and other articles too num-
erous to mention

FURNITURE

1 Dining-room extension table
1 Buffet
1 End table

1 Lounge
9 Kitchen chairs
1 Occasional chair

1 Kitchen table
3 Rocking chairs
1 Studio couch

1 Large mirror 1 Writing desk
2 Dining-room chairs
1 Round living-room table

1 Bed with box spring
1 Iron bed, spring and mattress
1 Ice box

3 Beds and springs
1 Electric heater
1 Chest of drawers

1 Radio
1 Bridge lamp 2 Clocks
1 Sewing box 1 Electric washer

2 Cook stoves
1 Premier Vac-kit vacuum cleaner
1 Wood box

1 Sideboard
1 Congoleum rug, 9'x9'
1 Congoleum rug, 9'x11'

1 Congoleum rug, 9'x12'
1 Sewing machine
A number of quilts, pillows and
pictures

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FORMER QUEENSVILLE GIRL
LOSES HUSBAND AGED 86

J. C. Rawson, Milbank, South
Dakota, died at his home there on
Nov. 12 after a lingering illness
which had confined him to his
home a great deal of the time dur-
ing the past year. Only four days
before his death he celebrated his
86th birthday.

John Charles Rawson was born
at Fairbault, Minnesota, on Nov.
8, 1857. In April, 1878, he moved
to Grant county and homesteaded
in Kilborn township, where he
farmed for 26 years. When he left
the farm he moved to Milbank and
conducted a fuel business there
for 39 years.

He was married on Dec. 23,
1884, to Eliza Hicks, of Melrose
township, a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Hicks, formerly of
Queensville. The Hicks' family
moved to South Dakota about 1882.

Surviving besides his widow are
seven children, Harry, winner, S.
Dak.; John D., Huntingdon Park,
Calif.; Thomas, Oshon, Alta;
Robert, Robbinsdale, Minn.; Mrs.
Georgia Hill, San Francisco, Calif.;
Mrs. Charles Bailey (Berntsen),
Milbank; and Mrs. D. W. Knud-
son (Ada), Minneapolis. There
are also 13 grandchildren and five
great-grandchildren who survive
him.

Dr. A. N. Courtney conducted the
funeral services at Milbank on
Nov. 16. Interment was made in
the Milbank cemetery.

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nated as a navigator. Baker beat
him to the punch a few weeks ago,
while Bangay is somewhere in Can-
ada with the army.

Ted Cadieux of Stouffville, for-
mer all-round athlete of that vil-
lage, and spare goalie once for
Markham Juniors, got his pilot's
wings at Hagersville, and Don
Smith, of last year's Newmarket
juvenile team, and a promising
junior player if there ever was one
in canal-town, graduated as a
wireless air gunner at Macdonald,
Manitoba. Don is the son of the
old maestro of Newmarket hockey,
Stan. Smith, and as a juvenile
looked as if he would make his
dad take a back seat in the hockey
memoirs.

Lou, Brunell of Windsor Colon-
ials, who was one of the few
Windsor players to stand out a-
gainst Aurora Ordnance in the in-
termediate O.H.A. last winter, is
now a member of the hockey team
of No. 2 C.A.C.T.R., Camp Borden,
and will be seen in the local group
as a linemate of Cpl. Charlie Nes-
bitt, who played a bang-up game
for No. 23 B.T.C. last year. Charlie,
incidentally, is looking forward to
clashing with his mates of last
winter, and when he pulls into
Newmarket with the Borden boys
is bound to have quite a following.
Both No. 2 and No. 3 armored
teams took to the ice at Midland
this week. Brampton camp has
already been out at Ravina and
Varsity. Looks like some fast in-
termediate hockey this year for
Newmarket fans.

TWENTY-THREE
THIS WEEK

On Monday evening, Dec. 6, the
officers of No. 23 discussed in-
formally with Major McKerracher,
the district psychiatry officer, the
relationship between psychiatry
and training. Major McKerracher
briefly introduced his subject and
then the officers fired questions at
him. The meeting proved to be
most helpful in many respects.

On the same evening this
centre's crack basketball team en-
gaged a team from Camp Borden
and emerged winners. The mar-
gin was perhaps narrow but it was
there and that's all that's impor-
tant, as far as winning is con-
cerned. A challenge is as a con-
sequence issued to any team from
any centre which may think itself
superior to the boys from No. 23.

During the afternoon of Dec. 7,
the district engineering officer,
Col. F. S. Milligan, paid the centre
a visit. In the evening the troops
were entertained in the drill hall
by the variety show, "Hit the
Jack Pot," with one of Canada's
foremost cellists, Boris Hamburg,
as guest artist.

In the afternoon of Dec. 8 Wilson
Woodside, one of the CBC's fore-
most news commentators, address-
ed the troops on possible new
fronts and the end of the war. At
the same time the officers' sur-
vey and classification board No.
3 was in session, composed of
Brigadier A. V. Tremaine, Col.

Men and Women of
THE ARMED SERVICES
**May Travel Anywhere
By Bus**
Between Dec. 21 and Jan. 5

During this period the 50-mile bus travel restriction
will not apply to members of the Armed Services nor
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5th.

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MONDAY - TUESDAY - DEC. 20 - 21
GENE TIERNEY - GEORGE MONTGOMERY
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - DEC. 22 - 23
FRANCHOT TONE - MAISHA HUNT
GENE KELLY
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M. W. McArthur, Col. P. H. Gardner and Major F. H. Searle.
In the morning of Dec. 9 the
district dental officer, Major Stir-
ling, paid our dental clinic a visit,
while many of the charming ladies
of Newmarket were guests of Col.
Young at the officers' mess during
the course of late afternoon. In
the early evening, No. 18 platoon,
D squadron, won the "golden
gloves" donated by Capt. Kerr and
prepared by Sgt. "Sub" MacDonald.
The success of the tournament
was largely due to the tireless
efforts of Lieut. Dick ("Put Up
Those Dukes") Honey.
Bowling had to be cancelled
Thursday evening due to night
training.
The Era and Express office is
open Saturday afternoons, from 2
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MOUNT ALBERT THERMOMETER DROPS TO 10 BELOW ZERO

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong have received word from their son, Ken, who has arrived safely in Great Britain.

Cpl. Garnet Parks, who has been in British Columbia, is home on furlough.

Pte. Dave Taylor of Debert, N.S., and Mrs. Taylor, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pegg.

Miss Mildred Dike is in Toronto until after Christmas.

The W.M.S. service in the United church on Sunday morning was taken by the president, Mrs. H. Pearson, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Carruthers. Wm. Burgess, the guest speaker, gave a descriptive talk of his work on a mission field in southern Saskatchewan, where, he said, the land should never have been broken up and settled, and those who have made their homes there welcome the student missionary who comes to them to make life in the community much better than it otherwise would be.

Christmas services will be held on Sunday at the United church. Special music will be given and a Christmas story will be told. At Sunday-school in the afternoon there will be a special program and white gifts brought to help needy children. Parents are asked to come with the children to Sunday-school.

Mr. Corb. Haigh, Souris, Man., and son, Pilot-Officer Douglas

MAPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
11 a.m.—Bible school
7.30 p.m.—Pastor Hartley Britton will preach
Special Music
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Prayer and praise
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(Herman Stiles)

Haigh, Rivers, Man., have been visiting Mr. Haigh's brother, Mr. Ed. Haigh. Mr. Haigh left Mount Albert for Manitoba 32 years ago and this is his first visit east since leaving.

The Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Ken. Ross on Thursday afternoon when 26 ladies were present. They decided to buy more yarn for the Navy League and also send them a gift of \$25.

Mrs. Arnot Harrison gave a full report of the convention of central Ontario at which she was the delegate. Mrs. Jas. Oldham and her sister, Mrs. Baker, delighted the ladies with duets and solos. A paper, "Give Santa back to the children," was given by Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson.

The ladies are asking that magazines suitable for men be left at the telephone office to be sent to the men in the navy.

Mount Albert public school concert will be held in the town hall Tuesday, Dec. 21. A good program is being arranged.

Scott school concert will be on Friday evening, Dec. 17. Mr. Harwood is planning a good program.

The first blizzard of the season struck this part on Friday evening, when a high wind, along with snow, made a disagreeable evening for those who were out. Saturday morning saw the thermometer down to 10 below zero, but the wind had ceased. This was the first real taste of winter.

Hugh Price and Reg. Willbe of Bowmanville camp and Stan. Draper of Mimico were in town on leave this week.

The C.G.I.T. girls of the United church are giving a pageant at the evening service on Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Marion motored to Belleville for the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg. Mr. Stewart remained in Belleville for a couple of weeks.

The W.A. of the United church held their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

The following ladies were elected to office for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Jas. Thompson; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Cupples; secretary, Mrs. Arnot Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Burnham; pianist, Mrs. N. Brooks.

The alphabet social held by the W.A. on Tuesday evening was a

splendid success. Each one paid two cents for each letter in his name and the proceeds were \$14. An enjoyable program of games was finished with a lovely lunch.

ZEPHYR

Mrs. A. Lockie and family spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Curl, Prince Albert, spent a day in Zephyr this week.

Farmers attended a two-day meeting in the Community hall on Monday and Tuesday.

War workers packed 17 quilts on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas and Bruce are spending their holidays in Newmarket and other places.

Mrs. Bibby, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Profit, was able to go to her home again last weekend.

POTTAGEVILLE

The Ladies' Aid met at the United church on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton and Mrs. Oliver Paton, Northview, called on Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Little Dorothy Wilder was rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutt are the parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and girls spent Saturday in Toronto.

Vandorf

Miss Jean White and Mr. H. A. White attended the funeral of Mr. White's aunt, Mrs. Lawrence, in Toronto on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Jas. Wright and Mrs. Walter Graham packed on Thursday Women's Institute Christmas boxes for Vandorf boys in Canadian army camps who cannot be home for Christmas.

The Wesley church Y.P.U. packed parcels for their members in Canadian camps, at the home of Jean White last week.

Miss Elsie VanNostrand was at her home part of last week and returned to her nursing duties at York County hospital on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Carr attended the Ice Capades at Maple Leaf Gardens on Friday evening.

Wesley Sunday-school is having a white gift service on Sunday. The gifts will be sent on to the Fred Victor mission in Toronto.

The junior department of Wesley Sunday-school is having a Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. Santa Claus will be present.

Residents are asked to please let the correspondent have a list of their Christmas visitors or visits.

Scott Township Farmer Dies At Zephyr, Was 78

Robert T. Shier, Zephyr, died at his home on Thursday, Dec. 9, after a lingering illness.

Born in Leaskdale Nov. 18, 1865, Robert Shier was a son of the late Mary Ann Mooney and James Shier. He married Lillis Harrison on Dec. 14, 1915.

Mr. Shier farmed for a number of years near Leaskdale. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. F. Norton (Marjorie), and Doris, at home; one brother, Dr. W. C. Shier, Uxbridge, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Uxbridge. A number of nieces, nephews and grandchildren also survive.

Rev. J. C. Robinson conducted the funeral service at the residence on Dec. 12. Interment was in Foster Memorial cemetery.

Those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shier, Cobourg, Miss Mabel Shier, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shier, Mr. Bert Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ball and Mr. Wm. Harrison, all of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid and Kenneth, Little Britain.

The pallbearers were Frank Shier, Harvey Shier, Roland Ball, Bert Lockie, Fred Norton and Archie Reid.

The flower bearers were Howard Snowdon, Jack Watson, Billie Lockie, Kenneth Reid, Jimmie Harrison and Donald Shier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF CARRIE LOUISE DENNIS, DECEASED

All persons having claims against Carrie Louise Dennis, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, spinster, who died on or about the 17th day of November, A.D. 1943, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December, 1943, full particulars of their claims. After the said date, the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket, Ont., this 8th day of December, A.D. 1943.

Allan M. Mills,
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Solicitor for the Executors. c1w45

Marsh Residents Give

\$1,000 To War Charities

The Holland Marsh Ratepayers Association made a gift of \$1,000, which they realized at their annual banquet and auction sale, to Bradford war charity groups, last week. F. N. Smith, Newmarket, was the auctioneer.

A plate collection raised \$45 additional for the overseas cigarette fund.

The committee in charge included: president, A. Sneepe; secretary-treasurer, W. Watson; W. Valentyne; G. Davis; W. Eek; J. Lindner and G. Maritz.

Ansordveid choir contributed to the program.

Holland Landing

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard is ill. Miss Connie Cook, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Shields visited her sister, Mrs. S. Nesbitt, Toronto, last week.

Miss Bessie Evans, R.N., Orillia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kitching and daughter, Toronto, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.

Mrs. E. Dutton entertained a few friends at her home last Friday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Wm. Dean.

Service in the United church next Sunday will be at 3.15 p.m. There will be special Christmas music provided by the choir.

The public school Christmas concert will be held in the school-house on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Queensville

Christmas services in the United church will be held on Sunday. Special Christmas music is being prepared by the choir, assisted by a group of juniors. This will also be the White Gift Sunday and gifts of food and clothing will be received. The needs of the community will be supplied first and the balance will be sent to a city mission.

The C.G.I.T. will conduct a Christmas vesper service next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All the parents and friends are invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held on Wednesday. Mrs. L. Irwin conducted the devotional exercises and gave an excellent address on "The Spirit of Christmas." This was followed by the election of officers.

The following were elected for the year 1944: honorary president, Mrs. E. Strasler; president, Mrs. Willard Cole; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Shannon, Mrs. F. Cunningham and Mrs. Geo. Pearson; secretary, Mrs. F. Weddel; treasurer, Mrs. A. Smith.

An excellent supper was served. The tables were decorated with candles and Christmas greens. One Red Cross quilt was completed.

The annual Christmas concert of the United church Sunday-school will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m., in the Sunday-school auditorium. The proceeds of the concert, after local expenses are paid, will be given to the Russian relief.

Mrs. John Castle has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Ewart Wilson, of Ingersoll, on Dec. 5.

LAC Lorne Smith is home from the west on furlough.

Mrs. L. Case and Shirley and Ruth Smith were home with their parents for the weekend.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson were Mrs. Philmeter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willis of Newmarket and Miss Audrey Pearson of Toronto.

Mrs. A. Duffy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marwood Booth, Toronto.

Pte. David Rollings, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents.

Miss I. Mottershead, Miss May Cooney and Mrs. R. Lee Jones, all of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. B. Aylward last Thursday.

W. Burkholder and Walter Wright are ill.

Word has been received from Cpl. Bill Burkholder and Jack Pierbeller that they are now in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans and family of Markdale spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph English have gone to Toronto for the winter.

Mrs. A. MacKenzie has gone to Sutton to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hill.

Kettleby

Mrs. Alex. McIlain, Torrance, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Crichton, last week.

Miss Mary Crichton, University of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Frank Billings returned home from the hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, King City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

S. S. No. 12 is holding its annual Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, in the school.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chalmers Black this afternoon.

The U.Y.P.U. met at the home of Miss Mae McCluskey on Tuesday evening. The guest speaker was Rev. Harry Wilson of King Baptist church.

Miss Cummings, teacher of the sixth school, is holding the annual Christmas concert on Dec. 22, in the school.

THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

It is not always possible to even BEGIN to hear all one would wish at the Women's Institute convention.

It has never, indeed, been possible for me to stay more than a day, hence I miss a great deal.

This year I have gathered a few highlights from other sources, and here they are. Mrs. Fred VanNostrand tells of the officers' rally, led by Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Hayes, among other things, stressed the desirability of getting mothers of small children to attend meetings.

One Institute reported 17 members, 22 children! And the president was unable to cope with the situation. She was answered by another Institute, where all the children were taken into a separate room and entertained by one member—members taking turns, thus the members AND children looked forward to Institute day.

We are urged to stress the educational side of our programs—parent education.

We are a part of the post-war world, and unless we carry out the educational end of it, we are falling down in the purpose of the Institute, which represents the three sides of a triangle—practical and recreational resting on the educational base.

Some Institutes are neglecting Institute work for war work—this is not right. Give the Institute publicity, both by advertising ourselves and also in the local papers.

Minutes should be minutely detailed and have papers, interesting papers, but not too many, and have them discussed. It's the member's duty to have the courage of her convictions and get up and SAY what she thinks.

Co-operate with our teachers: perhaps the teacher would have an open day. We should give more thought to voting and also to a deeper spiritual life.

There should be some proportion between the thought we give the spiritual and the physical sides of our life. Aim to create a better public opinion. Gain a little knowledge every day and KNOW whereof you speak WHEN you speak. Our indifference has made us partly responsible for war. We must shed that and have a sympathetic and understanding attitude towards our returning soldiers.

War brides were spoken of. One of the last war's brides got up and said she had been homesome for 30 years. We must, as an Institute, adopt the war brides, make them welcome to our country and our homes. We should supply educational and cultural facilities for different ages; and the Institutes of Canada must be prepared to lend a helping hand to those branches across the seas which the exigencies of war have broken up.

This ended the officers' conference. Mrs. VanNostrand and Mrs. Ralph Willis collaborated on what follows, and as I said I could not repeat their account verbatim.

Mrs. Houck, who acted as chairman, was an inspiring personality. Voice, manner and the habit of knowing exactly what to say, made her an ideal selection for her post.

She urges us to study the Soviet system of agriculture, pointing out there was a meeting in the Royal York hotel we could attend.

Mrs. Burns, convener of agriculture and Canadian industries, said all district reports were exceedingly fine. The main issues seemed to be how to destroy weeds and the sugar misery.

There were no complaints about rationing except on how to feed gangs of extra men without some adjusting of rationing. Credit should be given to school girls and boys on the farm and to women who are keeping up production with so little help.

A farmer needs a hundred skills to be a farmer—has to feed cows, milk them, and act as midwife to them, has to be an expert climber—up to the windmill, down the well.

We must be alert as to safety on the farm. So many accidents can happen with tools and animals.

Here are some suggestions for roll-calls: How much of farm income is a wife entitled to? A new war-time economy I have practised.

Alex. McKinnon brought greetings from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, stating that, with one-third less manpower than in pre-war years, Canada has been able to step up production to cope with war demands and this is in large measure due to the rural women.

One of the many things which agriculture will have to do as soon as the war emergency is over is to see that prices are stabilized, so that farm products may not revert to the ruinous price levels of the past.

Miss Mary A. Clarke spoke very ably on citizenship now and in the post-war world—five phases of our national life: (1) Physical well-being; (2) cultural and physical responsibility; (3) social well-being; (4) econ-

omic well-being; (5) political well-being.

Mrs. George Miller gave a report of war activities (I shall give this at a future time).

Mrs. Gordon McClure felt that hospitalization, as told by the Port Credit Institute, was something we are all interested in.

This lady said that when their Institute discussed this topic the number present was doubled.

Pleasantville

A special Christmas service will be held on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at the Union church. Miss Gwen Lambert of Newmarket will be the guest soloist. Rev. R. R. McMath is the minister. A white gift shower for the needy will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sierdady (nee Ruth Willis) are the parents of a son, William Michael, born Dec. 5 at York County hospital.

Pte. and Mrs. Raymond Needler, Camp Borden, are the parents of a son, born on Dec. 12, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Needler.

Mrs. Ivan Kay spent Tuesday at the home of Miss Viola Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Mr. Joshua Stickwood and Miss L. Stickwood were Saturday night tea guests at the home of Mr. Earl Toole.

Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. Murray McClure had Sunday tea at the home of Miss A. Tucker.

Miss Sadie McQueen motored with Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose of Newmarket on Sunday to visit at her home at Stayner.

The club meeting was well attended on Friday night at Bogartown school. Rev. A. B. Stein gave a splendid talk.

The Bogartown school concert will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

FORMER NEWMARKET LADY DIES

Mrs. Harry Heap, formerly of Newmarket, died recently at Selkirk, Manitoba. Her husband survives.

ROOM WILL OPEN JAN. 6

The Red Cross knitting room will be closed on Dec. 23 and Dec. 30 and will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 6. It is hoped to make a shipment early in the new year.

FUND GETS BOOST

Miss Irene Fierheller has given \$1, Mrs. Charles Stickwood \$2 and Fred Cunningham \$3 to the Newmarket Veterans Soldiers Comforts fund.

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